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MILLERAND PRESIDENT.

ELECTION A FOREGONE CONCLUSION.

TWO CANDIDATES.

PARIS, September 23.

The National Assembly at Versailles has elected M. Millerand President.

The National Assembly voting for M. Millerand was 695; and for Delory, the Socialist deputy from the Nord 69. There were only two candidates. The total votes were 892, of which 20 were scattered and 108 were blank. M. Millerand received a great ovation when he entered the Assembly which was opened by M. Leon Bourgeois, President of the Senate. The fact that the election of M. Millerand was considered a foregone conclusion, together with very wet weather, lessened the interest in the ceremony, at which the attendance was only about half that at the ceremony in January last.

EARLIER CABLE.

LONDON, September 22.

A *Havas* message states that M. Millerand this morning was from various sides the recipient of many congratulations upon his accepting the presidential candidacy. M. Millerand seized the opportunity to explain the contemplated amendments to the organic laws referred to in his recent declaration. They are to come up only after the Peace Treaty has been carried out, and France has been fully restored and reorganized. For the time being the present laws, in M. Millerand's opinion, allow the President actually to partake in the elaboration of Treaties and to act in his own behalf in the management of foreign affairs.

A Parliamentary convention took place this afternoon to designate a candidate. The results were:—528 votes for M. Millerand out of 813, 113 for the Senate President, M. Bourgeois, and 157 for the Chamber President, M. Peret. Consequently, M. Millerand remains the sole candidate to the Presidency. His election is a foregone conclusion.

MORE TROUBLE.

ITALIAN INDUSTRIAL SITUATION OBSCURE.

LONDON, September 23.

Although the Italian industrial situation is obscure it already appears that Sunday's settlement has been disowned. The workers have resolved not to evacuate the factories until the employers pay for the work during the occupation, while the employers are jibbing at the nature of the dual control. Signor Giolitti devised.

FRANCE AND JAPAN.

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR IN PARIS HONOURED.

ELOQUENT TRIBUTES.

LONDON, September 22.

A *Havas* message states that the Parliamentary Committee for Commerce and the Republican Committee for Commerce, Industry and Agriculture, gave a luncheon in honour of Baron Matsui, the Japanese Ambassador, upon his leaving France. The whole affair was a most hearty manifestation of French and Japanese amity. Several Cabinet Ministers were among the guests. The ex-Cabinet Minister, M. Chaument, in an address, laid stress on the important part Baron Matsui had played in the European political field in recent years. Senator Mascuraud, rising in turn, eloquently showed how faithfully Japan had stood by the Allies and carried out all her engagements towards them. Baron Matsui, replying expressed the hope that intercourse between Japan and France would become more frequent and more intimate.

HEAVY BLOWS.

BOLSHEVIKS ATTACKED ON TWO FRONTS.

REDS IN FLIGHT.

LONDON, September 23.

It appears that heavy blows were inflicted on the Bolsheviks, first by the Poles on the Galician front and then by General Wrangel's forces advancing from the Crimea now operating on a wide front in the Ukraine. It is stated that the Reds are fleeing on both fronts and have already lost nearly 5,000 prisoners, and that a junction between the Poles and General Wrangel seems imminent.

NEW YORK, September 23.

A message from Constantinople states that General Wrangel has captured Alexandrovsk with 30 guns.

SENSATIONAL IRISH FIGHT.

POLICE LORRY AMBUSHED BY LARGE FORCE.

MILITARY SUFFER SEVERELY.

LONDON, September 23.

A sensational fight involving the deaths of five people occurred in County Clare when a lorry transporting a number of constabulary was ambushed by a large force of armed men. Four police were killed and one severely wounded. Military reinforcements rushed up and engaged the attackers, but sustained severe casualties, one being killed and a number wounded.

A PICHED BATTLE.

LONDON, September 23.

Later details of fight in Country Clare show that a motor lorry containing six policemen was ambushed at Dromin Hill by 150 armed men. Four police were killed and two seriously wounded. Soldiers rushed up in two motor lorries and a pitched battle followed. The military were fired on from both sides of the road. The Sinn Feiners' casualties are not known. When the attackers withdrew the military made sortie of the surrounding country and made 40 arrests.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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RACE RIOT IN CHICAGO.

LONDON, September 22nd.

A telegram from Chicago says a negro with a razor practically cut off the head of a White man, leaving him dead. A race riot ensued. A crowd chased three Blacks into a Catholic Church. Two hid in the confessional boxes. A priest courageously held back the crowd until the arrival of the police.

FORD COMPANY'S DECISION.

DETROIT, September 22nd.

The Ford Company has announced the re-establishment of pre-war prices immediately, which means 14 and 31 per cent. reduction, respectively, in the prices of motor-lorries and small cars, on the ground of the necessity of making a beginning to bring back the life of the country to the normal and call a halt to war methods of high prices and profiteering. Wages of workers in the factory have not been affected by this decision.

DANISH ELECTIONS.

COPENHAGEN, September 22nd.

The elections to the Folketing necessitated by the incorporation of North Slesvig with Denmark has resulted in the composition of the new Folketing being essentially unchanged. The reduction of the voting from the age of 29 to 25, which was expected largely to increase the number of Socialist members, merely resulted in the Socialists gaining 6 seats.

SWEDISH ELECTIONS.

STOCKHOLM, September 22nd.

The elections to the Riksdag have finally resulted in the Conservatives gaining 12 seats, and the Farmers' National Union 7, while the Liberals lost 12, the Social Democrats 5, and the Left Socialists 4 out of 5 seats previously held. The number of candidates returned by the respective parties is unchanged as compared with the last elections, except in the case of the Bolshevist Party," the so-called Left Socialists.

FRENCH TRADE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.

Senator Harding, in his election speeches, has been commenting on the inconsistency of President Wilson's policy in Hayti and the self-determination clauses of the League of Nations Covenant.

Mr. Bainbridge Colby, in reply, has issued a statement saying that the Government hopes to end the occupation of Hayti as soon as the benevolent purposes for which it intervened are achieved. The work, which the United States undertook in Hayti under the treaty agreement, is nearing completion.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

SOVIET RUSSIA AND CHINA.

NEW PRESIDENTIAL MANDATE.

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PEKING, Sept. 24.

A Presidential mandate issued last night proclaims that the recognition conferred on the Russian Minister and the Consuls has been withdrawn in consequence of these officials of the old Russian Government having lost their official status since the Revolution. Therefore, they are unable to represent the Russia of to-day. The friendly relationship existing between the two countries will be maintained. Russian life and property will be protected.

The Government directs the responsible authorities to submit proposals concerning the Russian Concession in Tientsin and Hankow, also regarding the land acquired along the Chinese Eastern Railway.

In withdrawing recognition from the Russian Minister, the Chinese Government anticipates no interference or protest from the diplomatic body. The Government further explains that, prior to the new Russian Government which has been legally formed, no recognition was extended to any representatives from Russia.

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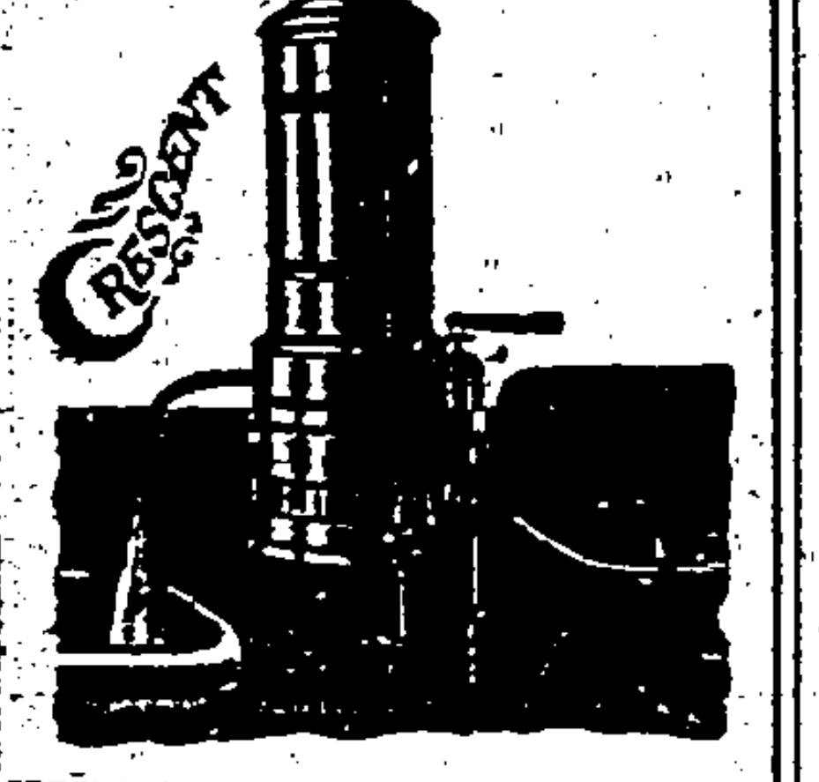

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The special correspondent of *The Times* writes from Spa, on July 13, as follows:—

Spa is haunted. Ghosts of the dead and phantoms of the living flit through the streets and trouble the restless repose of minds wearied by the wranglings of the Peace Conference and seeking slumber between bombardments by thunderstorm. Peter the Great, Joseph II., Nicholas I., William I, the Empress Eugenie, William II. and his conqueror, Marshal Foch, are all here or have been here in spirit or in the flesh.

Why they came heaven only knows! Spa is a gruesome place in which to hold a peace conference. Possibly in bygone days it may have had attractions as a gambling hell. Certainly on the day when Marshal Foch has departed, the Empress Eugenie has died, and Mr. Lloyd George has telegraphed a sort of ultimatum enjoining Trotsky to stay his invasion of Poland, all life and history seen from the Spa angle seem one great gamble and game of chance.

History? What is history? Certainly not the whole truth, and often some form of solemn lie. Here in Spa, less than two years after William's abdication, people do not know where the abdication took place, whether at the Villa Neubois, where M. Millerand surveys a charming landscape from the grassy roof of the Kaiser's bomb-proof dug-out, while he counts the sacks of coal due from Germany to France, or at the Hotel Britannique, where Mr. Lloyd George rehearses at breakfast the histrionic effects that have gained the British Prime Minister a great reputation as an actor who has missed his chance.

Imaginative minds still see the closing tableaux of the last act in the drama of William's abdication when the Kaiser, the whilom champion of Divine right, withstood Hindenburg's insistence that he should abdicate and declared that, as he claimed he held his authority from his soldiers alone, to his soldiers only would he relinquish it; whereupon Hindenburg marshalled revolutionary soldiers in the town and persuaded them to write a demand for abdication, and presented it to William, who then signed the tear-stained document, witnessed for the last time a march past of the Guard, and departed, forsaken by all save one old servant. Barring some sudden turn in the roulette of fortune, it may be said of William, no matter how long his years in a foreign land, that he died at Spa in November, 1918.

A VISIT TO FARNBOROUGH.

"No, I died in 1870."

These words of the late ex-Empress Eugenie rang to-day in my ears as though uttered by her wraith, not by herself in the flesh at Farnborough in the same month of the same year. I had seen the Armistice celebrations in Paris on November 11. Chance, not uncorrected by design, took me to Farnborough on the Sunday following the celebration of the French national Te Deum of victory at Notre Dame. The ex-Empress inquired eagerly for details of happenings in France, which I did my best to supply.

Then, suddenly, with astounding vigour she exclaimed:—"Ah, that Clemenceau! Were he my worst enemy I would love him. I could even kiss him, for the good he has done France."

"May I give M. Clemenceau that message, madame?" I inquired.

"No," she returned, "no message. I died in 1870."

"But, Madame, 1870 is now dead. Your Majesty can live again."

"Non, non: Je suis bien morte. But Clemenceau made a blunder. He should have attended the Te Deum at Notre Dame. He would have united France. He would have taught a great lesson of moderation and unity. He might have become Consul."

"I fancy M. Clemenceau cherishes no such ambition," I observed.

"No matter. He can make good his mistake. A fortnight hence he will go to Strasbourg. He must visit the Cathedral. He may still unite France and give the lesson of unity and moderation."

"May I give M. Clemenceau this advice from your Majesty?"

"No, I told you I died in 1870."

Then, suddenly changing the conversation, the ex-Empress asked: "Now what are going to do for my poor country?"

"Why, Madame, every Englishman is ready to do all in his power, and more, for France."

"I do not mean France. C'est de l'Espagne que je parle."

A TALK WITH CLEMENCEAU.

Chance, uncorrected by design, would have it that a week later, when Marshal Foch and M. Clemenceau came to London for their first visit after the Armistice, I met M. Clemenceau at the French Embassy in London. He called me into the Ambassador's little room for a chat, but as he looked tired, I said:—"I won't stay long, M. le President—certainly not as long as I stayed a week ago with an illustrious lady who talked, or kept me talking, for five hours by the clock, and left me worn out while she, with her 93 years, seemed as fresh as a maiden."

"Ah, you frequent illustrious ladies of such tender age! What's her name?"

"Eugenie," I answered.

"Tiens. Elle vit encore la vieille?"

"Yes, and she even said that if Clemenceau were her worst enemy she would love him and embrace him for the good he has done to France."

"Excellent sentiments."

"But when I asked whether I might tell you, she forbade it, saying that she had died in 1870."

"C'est vrai, Elle est bien morte."

"But she added that Clemenceau had made a blunder," I went on.

"Ah, laquelle, par exemple?"

"He ought to have attended the Te Deum at Notre Dame. He would have united France and would have taught a great lesson of unity and moderation. He might even have become Consul."

"Clemenceau has no such ambition," interjected the French Minister.

"That is what I told her, M. le President. 'But,' she continued, 'Clemenceau can retrieve his mistake when he goes to Strasbourg a week hence. He must visit the Cathedral. He can still unite France and give a lesson of unity and moderation.'"

"She'll be disappointed again, la vieille. Elle a bien fait de mourir."

"I am not giving advice, M. le President. I repeat only what I heard."

THE STRASBOURG VISIT.

Next Sunday M. Clemenceau was at Strasbourg amid indescribable rejoicing. He went to the Cathedral and heard the allocution from the Canon. Then, returning to Paris, he spoke in the Chamber rightly, one passage of his speech ran:—"The days we lived at Strasbourg are graven in my memory. I saw there among the crowd a dear old nun, who, with eyes downcast under her coif, softly sang the 'Marseillaise.' It was a great lesson of unity and moderation."

Whether the ex-Empress ever read that speech I know not. She certainly never said. Possibly M. Clemenceau himself thought no more of her. But the facts are as I have recorded them.

What is history? A weaving together of innumerable strands, most of which remain invisibly embedded in the tissue. Yet people persist in trying to write history. One day somebody will record the proceedings of the Spa Conference, "based on official documents," and therefore authoritative. But of its true history which no one knows, or will know, like the true history of the Paris Peace Conference, which no one can ever write, because it is compounded of countless unrecorded episodes, posterity will be ignorant. On the whole, good poetry is more reliable.

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on

TUESDAY,

September 28, 1920, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BRASS, TEAKWOOD TWIN BEDSTEAD AND BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, CARPETS,
&c., &c., &c.

comprising :—

Chesterfield Sofas, Arm-chairs (new), Folding Card and Occasional Tables, One Upholstered Suite, Bedroom Furniture, comprising Teakwood Twin Bedsteads, large and small Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, and Chairs, Washstands, &c., (fumed Teakwood), Sidestands, Dinner Waggons, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, &c., Dinner Services, Crockery, and Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, &c., Bath Room Utensils, Electro-Plated Ware, Electric Reading Lamps and Fans, Blackwood and Teakwood Screens, a quantity of Blackwood furniture, Side Tables, Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures, Carpets, new and second-hand,

Also

Three American Ice Chests,
1 Ricsha, &c.

And

One 12 bore Hammerless Gun with Case, Oliver Typewriter.

Terms :—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, September 22, 1920.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

on

TUESDAY,

September 28, 1920, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

A Small Consignment of

WHITE GOODS, &c., &c.,

Comprising :—

Pillow Cases, White Satin Quilts, Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Bath Sheets, Double Bed Sheets, Battenberg and Drawnwork Bedspreads, Table Covers, Crochet and Drawnwork Doilies, Table Cloths, Linen Damask Serviettes,

Also

A few lots of Bellow Valises, Kit Bags, Suit Cases, and Attache Cases.

And

Two Pairs Prismatic Binoculars.
(All new goods and in small lots.)

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HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, September 22, 1920.

G. R.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from THE CUSTODIAN ENEMY PROPERTY to sell by Public Auction,

ON

THURSDAY,

September 30, 1920, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, DES VŒUX ROAD, Corner of Ice House Street,

MISCELLANEOUS GOODS,

including :—

A few lots of Curios, Household Effects, Sundry Glass and Crockery Ware, Photographic Goods, a few Silver Articles,
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PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 27th day of September, 1920, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Kennedy Town, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.		$	$
1	Inland Lot No. [illegible]	South of Inland Lot No. [illegible], Kennedy Town.	83	80	47	60	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.		$	
[illegible]	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1448.	East of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1237, Portland Street.	As	per	sale	plan.	5,023	92	$4,817

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

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(For Account of the Concerned),

ON

TUESDAY,

September 28, 1920, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,—

One 1/4 plate Reflex Camera, Zeiss lense, for plates or films,

Two sextants by Coles London, & Dobbie Glasgow, respectively.

One Microscope by Beck London, with specimen slides, &c.,

One 12 bore Hammerless gun with case.

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G. R.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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MONDAY,

the 18th October, 1920, at 10.30 a.m., within the Camber, at Naval Depot, Kowloon,

H.M.S. "SANDPIPER,"

Length between perpendiculars 100 ft.
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Armour :—Nil.

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The Vessel will be open to inspection from the 15th Sept. to the day of sale inclusive, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Inspecting orders can be obtained with full Particulars and Conditions of Sale on application to the Auctioneers.

On presenting this order to the Pier Master in the Dockyard the person named thereon will be conveyed to and from the Ship. The Ship may not be boarded from a private boat.

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FOR SALE.—Copies of the Gentlewoman, Ladies' Field, Ladies' Pictorial, The Queen, Fashions for all for the present year and to the end of same. Back numbers in good conditions. No reasonable offer refused. Apply Box 1232, c/o "CHINA MAIL."

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Warrants for the Interim Dividend can be had at the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on and after the 11th prox.

By Order of the Board,
JAS. W. GRAHAM,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 22, 1920.

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THURSDAY, 30th Sept.; FRIDAY,
1st October, at 4.30 P.M.
and on
SATURDAY, 2nd October, at 4.30 P.M.

ENTRY FORMS can be had from SECRETARIES of CLUBS or on application to the undersigned. Entries CLOSE on MONDAY, the 27th instant and will not be accepted unless accompanied by Entrance Fees to

R. C. WITCHELL,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 22, 1920.

NOTICE.

TO whom it may concern I the undersigned will leave the WALLA WALLA Co., on 30th September, 1920. All accounts against the said Company between 1st June and 30th September 1920, must be submitted to this office before the end of this month.

LEUNG KUM YAU,
Manager,
THE WALLA WALLA Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 23, 1920.

NOTICE.

ALL those desirous of PLAYING FOOTBALL for the H. K. F. CLUB, during the coming season, please send in their names to M. L. RAILTON,
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THE PAGEANT OF HISTORY.

QUAINT OLD RITUAL.

SADDEST SPOT ON EARTH.

We have just recorded the old, quaint ritual with which Lord Methuen has been installed as Constable of the Tower of London. Only minds more than commonly dull or more than commonly ignorant could feel no interest in the picturesque ceremony on Tower Green, with the Yeoman warders, whom irreverence calls Beefeaters, drawn up in their Tudor pomp between the gables of the King's House and the walls of St. Peter ad Vincula, "the saddest spot on earth." It is not as a pleasant fleeting piece of pageantry that we recall the installation, but as one more scene in the long pageant of history. Our time is interested in innumerable subjects and eager for various information, but it is singularly incurious about the past. For too many people anything and everything more than a century old belongs to the Dark Ages, and the obvious fact that to understand what England is it is necessary to know something of what England was two hundred and five hundred years ago is apt to escape notice. We talk much of the duties of citizenship and education in citizenship, and forget that, without some grasp of the forces that have made England what she is, some conception of the long process of development, no one is fully qualified to judge the problems of modern England. The practical value of the ceremony on Tower Green is in the memories which it recalls. There have been Constables of the Tower for nearly 900 years. Lord Methuen is the last of a line which begins with Geoffrey de Mandeville, William the Conqueror's man. The great Archbishop Stephen Langton, who won Magna Charta from King John, held the office, and after him Hubert de Burgh, whom the world knows best in Shakespeare's version of him as Prince Arthur's gaoler, but who was a better and far greater man than the play could conveniently allow. Fairfax the Puritan general, was Constable in his day, and two hundred years later came a more famous soldier, the Iron Duke. In the old days the Constable of the Tower was also the Constable of the Sea, so well the Norman strategist understood the forces on which the realm of England must rely. The King's House, which looks upon the green where the Constable is installed, recalls the days in which the Sovereign might seek shelter in the fortress against malice, domestic or foreign levy. In it is kept the processional axe which was borne to the State trial of any accused of high treason. On the first floor in the council chamber in which Guy Fawkes was questioned of his Gunpowder Plot. In St. Peter's ad Vincula, across the green, rest Sir Thomas More and Anne Boleyn, Lady Jane Grey and the Duke of Monmouth, with all their memories of "whatever is darkest in human nature and in human destiny, of the savage triumph of implacable enemies, of the inconstancy, the ingratitude, the cowardice of friends," and also of unfaltering courage and calm nobility of soul. To look back over such a pageant of history is to see in something of their right proportion the conflicts, the ideas, and the ideals of our own time.—*The Telegraph.*

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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From SHANGHAI and SWATOW.

The above mentioned vessel having arrived from the above mentioned ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that they must take immediate delivery of same from alongside, and all cargo impeding discharge will be landed at their risk and expense into the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's godowns at West Point, and stored at Consignees' risk.

Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of the Imports & Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading can be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on September 29th, at 10 a.m.

All claims must be presented within a week of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after September 30th will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.,
As Operators, U.S. Shipping Board.

Hongkong, September 23, 1920.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

From ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship

"BENAVON,"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

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All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 5th October, or they will not be recognized.

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Hongkong, Sept. 21, 1920.

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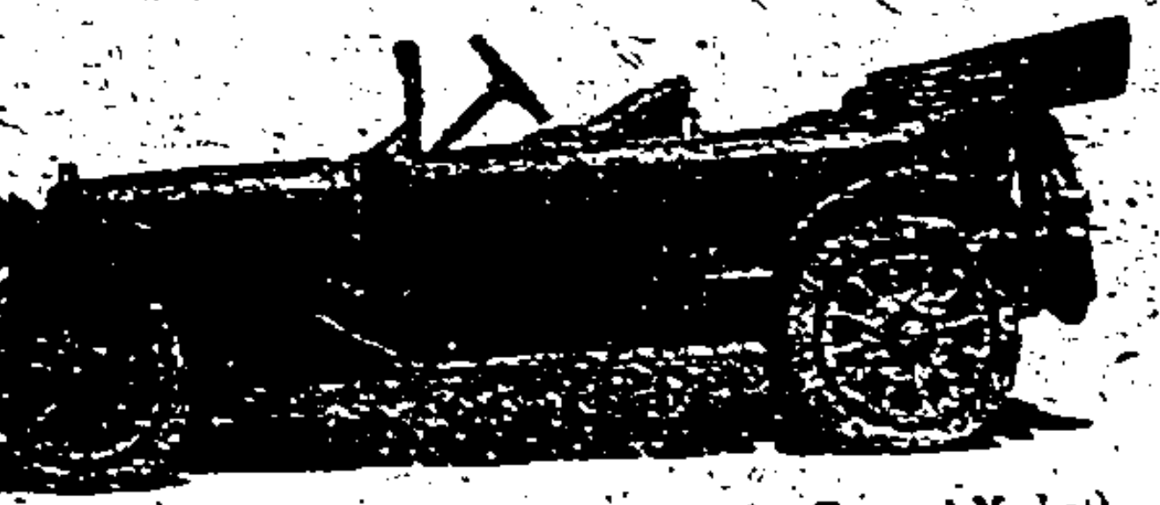

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BIRTHS.

BEDDOW.—On September 18, 1920, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Beddow, a son.

HUGHES.—On September 21, 1920, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn J. Hughes, a son.

WETHERSTONE-MELVILLE.—On September 12, 1920, at Maidstone, Kent, England, the wife of F. J. Wetherstone-Melville, of a son.

CHELMIS.—On September 19, 1920, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Chelmis, a daughter.

DEATH.

KRANZ.—On April 2, 1920, at Unstruttal, Germany, Rev. Paul Kranz, formerly a Missionary in China.

The China Mail.
"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."
HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPT. 25, 1920.

NEWS v. PROPAGANDA.

A very interesting test of news has been carried out for the *New Republic*, covering the period between March 1917 and 1920. It results in the verdict that the newspapers did not give the news. Plain dishonesty and unconscious bias between them made it more propaganda than news, a point which the *China Mail* has been rubbing in for the last two years. Such news as the public has been getting has been mostly "coloured," and frequently poisoned. Public opinion based on false news must be bad opinion.

The investigators selected a great newspaper, with one of the best "services" in the world, and they concentrated on the news from Russia, as a matter in which all the world was deeply interested, and should have been correctly informed; and because "it has aroused the kind of passion which tests most seriously the objectivity of reporting." The "whole truth" about Russia is even yet not to be had. Both sides have lied, or, as they would prefer to put it, issued propaganda. But there have been few definite and decisive happenings about which there is no dispute, and these were the test material.

False news with an official ob... (propaganda) misleads the editors, as in the case of Italy. Here, the *China Mail* was officially asked to state there was no foundation for the rumours coming out of a labour revolution. The revolution has taken place and succeeded. False news sent by correspondents anxious to supply what they believe their readers, or editors, would prefer, also deceives.

Then there is the false news or the falsely coloured news that comes from passionate partisans, barely conscious that they are twisting facts. Frequently, too, editors so colour and present true news, to suit their "policy," that it reaches the public with effects that are false. We have seen, for instance, how a local paper has printed correct quotations, and presented them as incompatible when they were not. Unfortunately, few men read attentively enough to detect such trickery, and the result is a wrong impression.

What is wanted is a Code of Honour among Pressmen themselves, such as the Bar Association and Medical Society aim at, and for them to watch vigilantly for infractions of that code. At present all they have is a lot of antiquated notions of professional etiquette, which should be replaced by a mutual recognition of our common obligation to truth and to the public.

In America and in Britain the bulk of the Press has preferred to pander to popular passions, and habitually backs what seems to it to be the "top dog" at the moment, regardless of right and wrong. Some of this may be less due to wilfulness than to ignorance and incompetence—for it seems to be held that anybody who can string words and sentences together is a capable journalist. The "gift of the gab" does not imply thinking powers. A parrot has it, and to be quite fair to the parrot, he sometimes seems to do more real thinking than some editors.

Newspaper readers in mass are not very discriminating, and that explains why the inferior newspapers, conducted by inferior brains, manage to continue to exist.

ADVERSARIA.

LIBEL. My legal man advises me that I have a clear case of libel against the *China Mail*, for suggesting so frequently of late that I am habitually drunk. I may exceed occasionally—you know what Hongkong is—but I was never found in a drunken sleep in a Wongneichong hovel. I was there to arrange with a native friend of mine a little run of opium, which I am pleased to say got through all right, and now I can pay my chits. And the time I was in the Sailors' Home I was disgustingly sober, having dropped in to see if I could arrange to stow away on the "Kanowna" to good old Woollamalloo, for which the heart of me has been aching these many moons. However, as the *China Mail* people are now paying me treble rates for my copy, and have paid up what they owed me, I have decided to carry on, and appear at least once a week. Saturday will be a good day, don't you think?

BEER. I see that a correspondent on Thursday suspected me to be the perpetrator of the silly editorial on beer. That was a bad shot. If I couldn't write better than that I'd quit. Besides, you don't catch me writing frivolously about anything so near and dear to me. I regard beer as a man's drink. It clarifies the intellect, feeds the frame, uplifts the soul, and tastes good all the way down. In the old Fleet Street days I remember how Gilbert Chesterton used to come in, sweep his Spanish cloak over his left shoulder, and thunder the words, "Let there be beer." And in those days there was beer. I know nothing lovelier than a fine sunset seen through a stained-glass window shining through a pint of beer. If loveliness must be curtailed, you may cut out the stained-glass window, and even the sunset. I was in the beer business once. There was a new gold rush in West Australia, and we took out a barrel of beer on a waggon drawn by camels. The camels walked in front, and I sat on the tailboard. It was one of those hot, dry desert days. The camel can go thirsty longer than I can. When we got to the place where the shafts were being sunk, two days out, the barrel was nearly empty, and I fell under suspicion. I was dismissed from the beer business, and had to take to mining. There is too much red earth about mining out there. The marginal notes in the King James bible say that "Adam" means "red earth." It doesn't, but my expressed opinion of red earth meant something that sounded rather like Adam. I quit mining, after being a minor for 21 long years, and ultimately, after vicissitudes it were unseemly to bother you with, became an adversaria manufacturer. This also is a thirsty job, and no contributions of the right spirit will be rejected.

PERSONAL. I see by the papers that Major L. Cassel "expects to be absent about a month." I will do my best to bear up under this deprivation.

KOWLOON RATEPAYERS. So the Kowloon Ratepayers' Association has been granted the use of the British School for its meeting. Officialdom at first raised objections, but has perhaps heard that the *China Mail* was about to say what it thought of these. A ratepayers' meeting is at least as important as a boxing show or a curate's party. Any Red Tapey attempts to discourage public spirit here will have short shrift, and make big trouble for their authors.

KOWLOON STREET TRANSPORTATION. There is a beautiful map up at the Colonial Secretariat, showing the route of the tramways that the Government had made up its mind to build on the peninsula. A map on that wall is like a plan on the table—it does not help the Kowloon resident. Now it seems that Kowloon is to have motor buses instead, the Government having decided to let a monopoly by tender. The Kowloon Ratepayers' Association, which has kept pegging away at this local need, is quite pleased and proud, and I congratulate the members. In fact I admire 'em, for showing at long last that "push" can work here nearly as well as "pull."

TAKING THE OATH. Tom Petrie had a note yesterday about a Bangkok European who has got six months' jail for refusing to take the oath in court. He said some quite sound things about it, but he omitted the one argument that should count. It is a source of constant amazement to me that we should be asked to swear on a book which itself distinctly bids us to swear not at all, but to let our yea mean yea and our nay nay. Just shows how much they believe in it. As for me, I take the oath, when I do take it, with a slice of lemon in it.

LACTEAL FLUID. In what a milk and watery way these editors go for each other. Did you ever see anything more pappy than the come-back in this morning's *Daily Press*? If I'd been answering the *China Mail* I'd have called it something more stinging than "virtuous and infallible." I notice, moreover, that it left alone that bit about the "immense debt of gratitude" we all owe to the people who have been selling us milk.

M.G. I dropped into the Hongkong picture theatre last night, looking for a comfortable seat in which to let the lobster and mother-in-law settle down. The picture was about a fighting editor, sorting out the bad men, and announcing in his paper that they "Must Go." One of them lay for him with a gun, and the editor simply lassoed him. The *China Mail* editor was at the show, and I hear he was seen practising with the clothes-line this morning.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. A letter in to-day's *Morning Post* says "Christian Science has no connection with Auto-suggestion," and is rather scornful of that paper's suggestion that it has. "Student of C.S." *says* the two things have no connection, and thereupon *shows* that they have. They have always been closely related, the C.S. idea of the unreality of evil being merely another way of saying that it is a delusion of suggestion. The Devil (they say) suggests sickness, and the Master suggested health. The ordinary scientist knows that both are auto-suggestion, so far as any suggestion can be "auto"—for no individual mind really originates anything. It is, however, useless to argue with these people, because they are so entangled in their own verbiage that they never stay anywhere long enough to be pinned down to any common ground. Thus in this letter "Student of C.S." first tells us that evil (including sickness) is unreal, and then maintains that "to heal the sick is as much the business of a Christian as to preach." If that does not mean curing one suggestion with another suggestion, it means nothing.

"HAVING NOTHING ELSE TO WRITE ABOUT." That's a real good headline for an editorial article, and it is a pity that the compliment has to be diluted by adding that it was the best part of the article. The writer simply appals me when he says, "the fact that a handful of socialists have again been expelled from the legislature of the State of New York scarcely interests us." That may easily turn out to have been the most pregnant news item of the year. The original expulsion of those socialists was such a shock to the better class of Americans that a Popular Government League was started, and twelve lawyers have reported adversely on the crazy, hysterical anti-Red activities of the Attorney-General and his following. The people re-elected them, not because they are socialists, but as a protest against such unconstitutional procedure, and they have been voted out again. Before long we shall see what the American people think of it.

"SPECIAL CONCESSIONS." In view of "special concessions" in the matter of tenure of its farm lands, the Dairy Farm, it was suggested by the *Daily Press*, owes something to the community. The *China Mail* challenged the *Daily Press* to name these concessions, yet in its reply this morning the *Daily Press* ignores the challenge. That was the most important observation it made, the *China Mail* said, and it appears to be an observation without any truth in it. The Dairy Farm people have denied it, since last night's *Mail* article appeared, but the *Daily Press* has neither reaffirmed nor qualified it. If the *Daily Press* continues to split straws, and to ignore a plain charge that it has made a misstatement, it will make a serious mistake. It is much better to confess an error at once, and correct it, than to wriggle. When anybody calls me a liar, if I can't disprove it I hasten to admit it. Then they laugh and forgive me.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A DANGEROUS ROAD.

[*To the Editor of the "China Mail."*]

Sir,—I beg to call your attention to the dangerous condition of Wongneichong Road near the Craigengower Cricket Club Pavilion.

At present the street is hardly half its usual width due to the fact that the P.W.D. have made a large excavation in the street and have piled up large heaps of dirt on both sides of this cavity; and practically the whole day scores of coolies with large trucks, each capable of carrying about 80 baskets of earth, are engaged transporting earth from the hillside at the back of the Government quarters now being [illegible] to some other part of the city, blocking the other half of the road.

In view of the fact that two motor car accidents have occurred within the past few weeks it is to be hoped that the road will be closed to motor traffic without delay and thus save the necessity of an inquiry later.—Yours etc.,

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RUBBER POSITION SERIOUS.

A DEMORALISING FAILURE.

BUSINESS AT A STANDSTILL.

[*China Mail* SPECIAL.]

SINGAPORE, Sept. 24.

In view of the serious rubber position, the Rubber Growers' Association of Malaya recommends an immediate 25 per cent. reduction in output. Business in the local rubber market is practically at a standstill. The failure of a prominent Chinese firm has had a demoralising effect.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Norihisa Shimakawa is added to the Dental Register.

Mr. Chatham is gazetted as having "resumed duty as Director of Public Works."

Sanitary Department tenders to the number of eight are invited in the current *Gazette*.

There is reported to be 20 ship officers in Hongkong who lately arrived from Australia on account of the continued shipping troubles in that country.

A private letter received in Hankow states that cholera is at present very bad at Chengtu, the capital of Szechuan. Five hundred bodies were carried out of the city in one day.

H. M. S. "Hawkins" will arrive at Hankow on the 26th and the city is starting preparations to give the crew a right warm welcome as well as make their stay in port a happy one.

A telegram from Capt. C. E. W. Ricou, dated the 18th inst. states that he is spending a few days at Haiphong, having completed his aerial trip from Hongkong to that port.

Mr. Lemiere mentioned a civil case which is to be heard at the Shanghai Mixed Court in which over $50,000 are involved, as a claim for rice said to have been smuggled to Japan.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending September 11, 1920, amounted to 91,671 tons and the sales during the period, to 48,209 tons.

According to a *Kokumin* report, the Socialists of Kobe have been active in spreading propaganda among the unemployed of that district. The police are on their trail and expect to run the source of the troublesome agitation to earth.

Japan is to receive one of the latest and best equipped of Germany's Zeppelins, which is to be turned over to Japan by the German Government in accordance with the terms of the Treaty of Versailles. This Zeppelin is to be shipped to Japan within a fortnight.

As the result of the accident to the China Mail str. "China," which stranded at the entrance to Nagasaki harbour a few months ago, the use of flares by fishing boats within harbour limits has been prohibited. On the 12th instant six fishermen were arrested for violating the ordinance and were ordered to pay fines.

A find of considerable importance both to archaeologists and art lovers was made in an old Buddhist temple in Aichi-gun, Shigaken, Japan, recently. The art treasures brought out from the dusty recesses of this old fane are an incense burner of the Fujiwara period, about 1,000 years old, and a palmer's staff from the Kamabura period, some 500 years old.

At a meeting of the Staff and Depts. Sports Club last evening the following officials were elected:—Football team.—Captain, Sgt. Schouler, R.A.P.C.; Vice-Capt., Lce. Cpl. Hopper, R.A.S.C. Cricket team.—Captain, Lt. Col. Bowen, R.A.P.C.; Vice-Capt., S. Sgt. Marsh, R.A.S.C. Hockey team.—Captain, Capt. Tomory, R.A.M.C.; Vice-Capt., S. Sgt. Hunt, M.P.S.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gibson are among the passengers leaving by the "Glenariffe" on Sunday. Mr. Gibson has been Colonial Veterinary Surgeon since 1902 and has also acted as Secretary of the Sanitary Department and later as its head. For some time past Mr. Gibson has been in rather a poor state of health and now retires on pension. His many friends will wish him well.

A very successful concert was given on H.M.S. "Tamar" on Thursday evening when a novelty was introduced into the programme in the shape of "Chinese" turns which included the singing of an Oriental version of "K-K-K-Katie." The concert was greatly enjoyed and it is hoped later that permission will be given to hold promenade concerts on the Dockyard Football ground.

$41,500 FRAUD.

ALLEGED WORTHLESS CHEQUE.

LOCAL BROKER VICTIMISED.

WARRANT ISSUED FOR ARREST OF FUGITIVE CHINESE.

Mr. Fred Ellis, a local broker, and member of the Hongkong Stock Exchange, is reported to have been the victim of a fraud involving the sum of $41,500.

It appears from the meagre details to hand, that Mr. Ellis sold some shares to a Chinese, and received in payment a cheque for $41,500 drawn on the Asia Bank.

When the cheque was presented for payment, it was dishonoured by the bank, the signature, it is said, not being known. Enquiries were made at the man's residence, but he had already absconded.

Mr. Ellis reported the matter to the police, and this morning applied for a warrant for the fugitive's arrest.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

ANNUAL MEETING.

QUESTION OF THIRD LEAGUE.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Football League was held in the Recreation Room, R.G.A. Barracks yesterday evening.

The chair was taken by Mr. Wilton, Mr. Ralston, Hon. Secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were passed. A letter was read from Mr Rasmussen resigning the Secretaryship of the Second Division. There were two candidates for the office, Mr. Symonds and Mr. Birkenshaw. Owing to the uncertainty of Mr. Birkenshaw's being here all the season, Mr. Symonds was elected. Mr. Ralston read a considerable amount of correspondence relating to last year's Second Division medals, which as yet have not arrived. It was proposed by Mr. Railton that the medals for the forthcoming season be ordered right away.

Entries for the coming season are to be sent to the Hon Secretary, Mr. J. Ralston, Queen's College, not later than Friday, 1st October. After that no entries will be entertained.

The following teams propose entering for the Hongkong League:—1st. Division.—Hongkong Club, R.G.A., Police, H.M.S. "Ambrose" Submarine Depot, H.M.S. "Tamar" and Tenders, South China (two teams), Kowloon; and it is hoped that the "Carlisle" will also join, turning over the matches to the newcomers.

In the Second Division the probable entries are as follows:—Staff and Departments, Kowloon, St. Joseph's, 22nd Punjabis, I.R.C., Club Recreio; United, South China (two teams), also, possibly, the R.G.A.

The question was raised whether a Third League should be formed, Mr. Ralston stating that it would facilitate the finishing of the League, and also help the Shield Competition, which would not then drag on so long.

Secretaries who are sending in their applications and entries for the coming season are requested not to forget to send in the entrance fees, also to name their colours.

Mr. Birkenshaw gave notice to move that referees should be paid the same for all matches, whether First or Second Division, as all the Second Division matches are usually played in the early afternoon at 3 p.m.

It was requested that all gentlemen who are qualified referees or who wish to qualify as referees, send in their names and qualifications, if any, to Master Gunner May, Victoria Barracks, the Referees' Secretary, as soon as possible.

It is hoped to be able to start both Leagues not later than the third week in October, providing that all teams are punctual with their entries etc. The representative of the Wilts, was not present, but it is hoped they will enter a team in each Division; they certainly have plenty of men to pick from, and it will be a great disappointment if they are not in.

The Club v. Police match to-day at Happy Valley will not take place, as the Police are unable to raise a team, owing to bowls, cricket etc. The only teams playing to-day will be the South China and "Ambrose." The "Ambrose" team will be as follows.—Compton; Woodruffe, and Giles; Adams, Sargent (Capt.), Hodge; Savage, Hannaford, Downs, Web and Monkhouse. Kick off at 5 p.m. sharp.

In connection with the national census which is to be carried out in Japan at midnight on October 1, any foreign ship which is in Japanese ports at that time will be expected to present returns of its crew and passengers.

Beginning August 15, "WALLA WALLA" BOATS will call on all Ships flying the call flag "ZED."

WILTSHIRE REGIMENT.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

SOME KEEN COMPETITIONS.

The finals of the aquatic sports of the 2nd Battalion of the Wiltshire Regiment, the heats of which were worked off on Thursday, were held at North Point yesterday afternoon. There were altogether eleven items on the programme, and some keen competitions between the men of the various companies were witnessed by the spectators who thoroughly enjoyed the sport. Among those present were Colonel Wyndham, Commanding Officer, and Mrs. Wyndham, Majors Timmis, Le Huquet, Law and Culver, Captains Vleckley and Betts, and Lieuts. Beaven, Dodington, Pritchard, Moore, Farmer and Denne.

D. Company did very well, winning all the main events, thus increasing their aggregate of points in the inter-companies competition for the custody of the coveted Regimental Sports Shield. In the ladies' race, Miss May, the only entrant was awarded a prize. There was also an open event for all comers, which was won by J. R. Johnstone, who finished a good six yards in front of T Logan, the one time champion swimmer of the Colony, who recently returned from the war. D. Laing was a good third, and gave Logan a hard tussle for second place. Bomdr. Woods, R G.A., who was the first service man in this event was awarded a special prize.

At the conclusion, Mrs. Wyndham presented the prizes to the successful competitors in the ladies' and the open events. Owing to the non-arrival of medals, the prizes for the other events were not presented.

Master Gunner May, R.G.A., and Mr. R. C. Witchell acted as judges and Brevet-Major Rapson, D.S.O. as starter.

The following were the results:—

50 yards race: 1, Brown; 2, Le Hurry; 3, Alderman.

Band boys' race (75 yards): 1, Davies; 2, Watson; 3, Russell.

220 yards race: 1, Derrick; 2, Cooper; 3, Attoe.

Full dress race (25 yards. Competitors wore trousers, shirt, socks and shoes): 1, Giles; 2, Clarkson; 3, Woods.

Company Relay race: 1, D. Company.

100 yards race: 1, Derrick; 2, Le Hurry; 3, Attoe.

Ladies' race (50 yds.): 1, Miss May.

Plain high dive: 1, Captain Bleckley; 2, Cpl. Ewin; 3, Hill; 4, Amor.

440 yards race: 1, Derrick; 2, Collins; 3, Le Hurry.

All Comers' race: 1, J. Johnstone; 2, T. Logan; 3, D. Laing.

JUNK PROSECUTION.

POLICE IGNORED.

COAL DUMPED IN HARBOUR.

At the Marine Court yesterday, the mistress of a cargo boat was charged before Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N., with unlawfully failing to stop when called upon to do so by the police, and with desposititing about five cwts of coal into the harbour.

She pleaded "not guilty," and said that she did not hear the police call her.

Lance Sergeant Elson said that at 10 a.m., on Thursday, he saw the defendant's boat making the shore by the Canton wharf. He called on her to stop, but she took no notice. Witness saw three people on board the vessel dump five baskets of coal into the harbour. On boarding the boat, witness found a quantity of "small coal" on board.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of $5.

WEDDING BELLS.

DUPUY—CHOUQUET.

The marriage was solemnised this morning at St. Joseph's Church of M. L. Volny Dupuy and Mlle. Antonia Chouquet. The bride was dressed in white chiffon satin with a brocade train and was attended by Miss Lily and Miss Pepperell. She was given away by M. Berindoague. M. Fauvelle carried out the duties of best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Helena May Institute where many friends offered their congratulations to the happy couple.

Baron Renpe Goto, general manager of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, has decided to resign his position, according to the *Mancho*. He has been general manager for the past 20 years, and has ably guided the company to its present position, but his hearing is steadily failing, because of his age. On his recent visit to *Europe*, his hearing caused him great inconvenience, he says. In discussing his resignation, he says that the company should have a competent general manager and that he is now searching for his successor, so that his resignation may become effective before the next general meeting.

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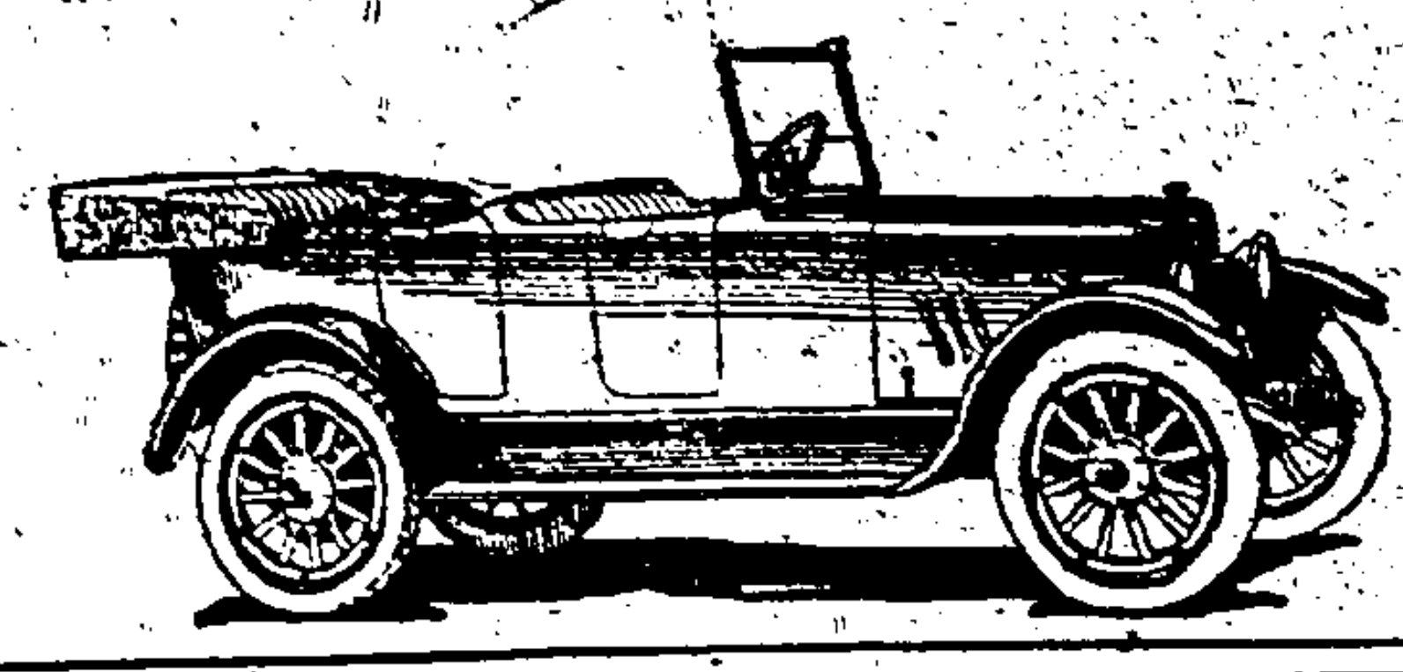

INTERPORT LAWN BOWLS.

PLAY DESCRIBED.

SHANGHAI'S NARROW WIN.

"Skip" in the *China Press* reports as follows: Hongkong's two matches in the triangular interport at Shanghai, won by Shanghai:—

HANKOW *v.* HONGKONG.

Hankow failed to reproduce the form they displayed against Shanghai and furthermore were distinctly out of luck. Many well delivered woods just failed to achieve their mission, often missing by the narrowest margin. Paul was most unfortunate in this respect.

Hongkong gave a splendid all-round exhibition on a fiery green, and adapted themselves to local conditions with remarkable quickness. Muirhead maintained a good length throughout. Pile was a trifle short. Farrell was a host in himself and played a great game, whilst Lapsley skipped in a quiet but masterly manner.

Hongkong opened against Hankow with a three and added another at the fourth end, whilst Hankow got two singles. The game continued very even up to the eighth, when the score read Hongkong 7, Hankow 6.

Hongkong here had a remarkably good run, scoring 18 in 8 ends, including 2 fours, a five and a three.

Hankow could only reply with three pairs and a single. The result was a win for Hongkong, 29 points to Hankow's 13. The teams were:

Hongkong; R. Lapsley (skip), P. Farrell, A. G. Pile and J. Muirhead.

Hankow: J. Paul (skip), S. J. Godwin, J. W. Burtwell and G. B. Miller.

Full score:

	HANKOW.		HONGKONG.	
Ends	Score	Total	Score	Total
1	—	—	3	3
2	1	1	—	3
3	1	2	—	3
4	—	2	3	6
5	1	3	—	6
6	—	3	1	7
7	1	4	—	7
8	2	6	—	7
9	—	6	1	8
10	—	6	1	9
11	—	6	4	13
12	—	6	4	17
13	2	8	—	17
14	—	8	5	22
15	2	10	—	22
16	—	10	3	25
17	2	12	—	25
18	1	13	—	25
19	—	13	1	26
20	—	13	2	28
21	—	13	1	29
	Total	...13	Total	...29

HONGKONG V. SHANGHAI.

Shanghai got well away at the start and secured a lead of ten points before Hongkong scored, but by a coincidence the visitors replied with exactly the same score in the same number of ends.

The score read 10 all at 10 ends. Shanghai here got in a one and a four and Hongkong a brace and a single. Each side took turns to add to their score and at the 20th end Hongkong again were level the score reading 18 all and one end to go.

The crowd all swooped down to the finishing end with their hearts in their mouths and the excitement was thrilling, but George Dunlop managed to get a "top notcher" right on the Jack and that was the signal for Shanghai to build up. All efforts of the visitors to get the Jack failed and Shanghai were left winners by the narrow margin of two points.

Lapsley played a magnificent game for Hongkong and saved on several occasions when Shanghai were lying four and three. His "tick tacking" was a novel feature in skipping and tickled the crowd. All his instructions were given by signs, which shows a perfect understanding between players.

Farrell also was extra good and Muirhead and Pile played exceedingly well, the former's struggle with Dunlop being a feature of the game.

Shanghai's four played solidly together and experienced hard luck several times. They never gave anything away and deserved their win.

The teams were: Hongkong: R. Lapsley (skip), P. Farrell, A. G. Pile, J. Muirhead.

Shanghai: J. T. Disselduff (skip), R. C. Aitkenhead, D. McAlister, G. Dunlop.

The score:

	SHANGHAI		HONGKONG	
Ends	Score	Total	Score	Total
1	2	2	—	—
2	3	5	—	—
3	1	6	—	—
4	2	8	—	—
5	2	10	—	—
6	—	10	1	1
7	—	10	2	3
8	—	10	1	4
9	—	10	2	6
10	—	10	4	10
11	1	11	—	10
12	4	15	—	10
13	—	15	2	12
14	—	15	1	13
15	1	16	—	13
16	1	17	—	13
17	—	17	2	15
18	1	18	—	15
19	—	18	2	17
20	—	18	1	18
21	2	20	—	18
	Total	...20	Total	...18

INTERPORT DINNER.

Monday last was a gala day for the Shanghai lawn bowlers, and everybody that was anybody in the Lawn Bowls world congregated at the Shanghai Club at night, says the *North China Daily News*, Mr. Galvin Campbell, President of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association, was in the chair and no better choice could have been made. After opening the proceedings in pure Scottish fashion, everybody fell to and did justice to a great spread. After the King had been honoured, Mr. Campbell proceeded to tell how Bowls originated and claimed the honour for Scotland as being the first to lay down rules for the game. Mr. Burtwell, for Hankow, replied and pointed out the old and well worn story about Drake and Plymouth Hoe, but he failed to shake Mr. Campbell's argument about the rules. Capt. Morley Peel then obliged with a song and had to respond to the appeals for an encore. Mr. Burtwell here presented the flags his side had lost in the Interport and also the spoons for the Clubs that had defeated them.

Mr. Bert Stormes then appeared and certainly rose to the occasion. His second contribution, telling where flies actually do go in the winter time, was great.

Mr. P. Farrell then replied for Hongkong and reluctantly presented the Interport flag, at the same time telling the audience how he personally would like have another go for it.

Mr. Reginald Kay made his debut to a Shanghai audience and proved to be the last thing in the art of conjuring as witnessed there. He absolutely mystified one and all with his clever card tricks; he is a member of the "Magic Circle" of London and without doubt is easily the cleverest exponent of sleight of hand that Shanghai has had, with the possible exception of "Chung Ling Soo." Mr. Kay saw active service at the front and retired with the rank of Captain and must have been a great acquisition at many a dug out. The Bros. Silas rendered some delightful music, combining Jazz" with melody, and tickled the audience considerably with their quips and jokes. Mr. E. Morrison imitated Harry Lauder with great effect.

Mr. J. D. Gaines in a very humorous speech congratulated Mr. Graham Barrow on the fine programme he had put up and mentioned that he had been named as the "father" of local Lawn Bowls, and this was the universal opinion of all Bowlers present.

Mr. Kay again appeared and showed some more marvellous tricks and then Mr. Graham Barrow obliged with a song telling us where "Bowlers" go in the winter time, accompanied at the same time in chorus by the audience.

A very enjoyable evening drew to a close at midnight.

RECREATION CLUB V. HONGKONG.

The Hongkong Interport team visited the Recreation Club yesterday, and after a splendid tussle lost to the local men by four points.

At the commencement the visitors got away with a brace, followed by a single. By clever play on the part of Veitch, the Recs secured a two. After Hongkong had scored one, the Recs put on another two, and the score read four all at five ends. Hongkong then had a run for three ends, and the Recreation Club replying with four and two respectively, the score was 10 all at 11 ends.

The latter half saw some sensational play, the visitors securing two singles and a three. The Recs, however, came away with a five. At the 17th end the score was again level, 16 all, and at the 19th ditto, each team having scored two. The last two ends saw the Recreation Club get away with two braces, and they came out winners, with 22 points to Hongkong's 18.

For the visitors Simpson played his first match, and certainly shaped remarkably well. Pile was good at No. 1, and Muirhead distinguished himself as third wood. He appears to be the versatile member of the team, playing anywhere and everywhere and excellent in whatever position he is chosen for. The green at the Recreation Club is always keen and yesterday's was particularly so, but the visitors got the strength much more quickly than did the homesters. For the Recreation Club every man played to the top of his form, and all were out to win. The teams were:—

Recreation Club—H. Veitch (skip), J. Shaw, S. Marks and R. Phillips—22.

Hongkong—B. Lapsley (skip), J. Muirhead, A. Simpson and A. G. Pile—18.

HONGKONG V. JUNIOR GOLF CLUB.

"The Hongkong team was to journey to Hongkew Park to meet the Shanghai Junior Golf Club Team:—

Hongkong—P. Farrell (skip), J. Muirhead, A. Simpson and A. G. Pile.

Junior Golf Club—G. B. Stormes (skip), D. McAlister, W. R. Kinipple and P. Ephgrave. Reserve—J. J. Marshgreen.

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AN UNHEARD OF PRICE.

THE TYPHOON AND STOCKS HELD BACK.

The price of rice took another jump in Shanghai on Tuesday and then stood at $17.20, the highest charged for many years.

Inquiries pointed strongly to the fact that although notices were issued several months ago by the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Chinese authorities prohibiting hoarding and profiteering, quite a number of merchants have ignored them.

Investigations have shown that the stocks in Shanghai are fairly large but the merchants are keeping them back in order to "suck the people," as one gentleman said,

Although there have been reports that the Japanese rice market has eased down considerably, it is believed that there is still insufficient to meet the need there and that a number of unscrupulous merchants have been for some time past and are still exporting the cereal to Japan.

It must, however, be remembered that the recent typhoon played havoc among the rice crops and greatly damaged them. Expecting insufficiency in the near future, it would then seem that the merchants are already holding up their stocks, and prices rise accordingly.

IN FEAR OF DEATH.

CHRISTIAN CHINESE.

TROOPS BURNING AND PILLAGING.

Father B. Pilenga, writing on the 21st instant from It Tiao Ling, a village with a population of four hundred, entirely Christian, says that Chan Kwing Ming's troops are retiring and Kwangsi troops entered It Tiao Ling Village. When passing near it, they started pillaging and robbed everywhere, setting the village on fire. A large portion of the village has been destroyed. Two persons were killed.

Father Pilenga asks Bishop Pozzoni to send help immediately to save the people and two Sisters who are all in fear of death.

Every day news comes in of people being killed at the nearby villages. Fighting is in progress at Soi Heo about three-quarters of a mile distant from It Tiao Ling.

A split in the earth, 4,200 ft. long and 12 ft. deep occurred at Minowamura, Iwaki-gun Fukushima-ken, recently, as a result of coal-mining operations. Several houses were twisted out of shape and a godown and large shed collapsed, but there were no casualties.

Owing to the famine in the various parts of the province large numbers of the starving people in Chihli have emigrated to Fengtien to seek their means of livelihood there. The Fengtien officials, however, consider the presence of these destitute people in their province anything but desirable, accordingly they have issued orders to the different cities to close the city gates, whenever these starving refugees attempt to enter. Requests have also been made to the Shangchang of Chihli by the Fengtien officials, asking him to take measures to forbid the Chihli people to emigrate to Fengtien.

RHEUMATISM.

HAVE you ever tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism? If not, you are wasting time, as the longer this disease runs on the harder it is to cure. Get a bottle to-day, apply it with a vigorous massage to the afflicted parts and you will be surprised and delighted at the relief obtained. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

TWO CUPS PRESENTED.

"A SPORT" AS GOOD AS HIS WORD.

"A S[illegible]" has forwarded to the *China Ma*[illegible] two natty silver cups for the two events suggested by him and included by the Committee of the V.R.C. in the programme of their Annual Aquatic Sports meeting. The Cups have been forwarded to Mr. R. C. Witchell, Hon. Sec. of the Club.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTURES.

Per s.s. "Khiva," yesterday:—Mr and Mrs Baginsky, Mr and Miss Blackie, Mr Batchelor, Mr C. H. Cole, Mr and Mrs T. F. Cobbs, Mr C. Z. Charles, Miss Drury, Mr and Mrs Duffield, Mr Everett, Mrs Eldridge, Mrs and Miss Frazer, Miss Fairley, Mrs B. C. Guy, Mr Hinder, Mr A. J. Hadley, Miss Hayward, Rev J. J. and Mrs Heady, Mr and Mrs Khainovsky, Mr and Mrs Kjaergaard, Miss Lenox, Mr Lane, Mr and Mrs T. More, Mr and Mrs E. H. Murphy, Mrs G. B. Miller, Brig.-General MacNaghten, Miss Nott, Mr H. A. Nott, Mr Nightingale, Miss Naish, Mr W. C. Oxbrow, Mr H. Puzey, Mr and Mrs Pfordten, Miss Robinson, Mr and Mrs Rotherstern, Mrs Slegman, Mr G. Sinclair, Mr and Mrs Southcott, Mr and Mrs Sorensen, Miss Slater, Mr., Mrs and Miss Tollefsen, Mr Van Rossen, Capt Veretennikoff, and Mrs Wortman.

CAPTAIN DISAPPEARS.

DROWNING FEARED.

LOST OVERBOARD IN A GALE.

The sad news was received at Hankow on Saturday by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., telegraphed from Shasi, that while the I.-C.S. "Kiangwo" was downward bound from Ichang to Hankow it was found that Captain W. McArthur had disappeared, and it is feared he has been drowned. It was a wild night with a strong gale blowing and it was presumed that he had fallen overboard at about four o'clock in the morning. Captain McArthur returned from furlough only a short time ago, leaving his wife and children at Home to join him a little later after the hot weather was over. The news quite cast a gloom over the port as the Captain is well known and has many friends, says the *Central China Post*."

Sir Harry Lauder, who returned to Scotland recently, after a long foreign tour, will start next year on a two-years' tour which includes America, Japan, China and India.

On September 16 about seven o'clock as a large lighter under sail, and laden with tins of petroleum, was coming up river at Hankow the strong wind carried her against the Melchers upper hulk in the ex-German Concession causing her to upset. In a short time the river was covered with floating tins of oil, and the sampan men were reaping a rich harvest. It is not every day that they "strike oil." The lighter was flying the flag of the Asiatic Petroleum Coy., and shortly went to pieces. There was no loss of life.

The price of rice in Shanghai has taken a sudden jump to $16.50 despite the fact that most of the merchants have undertaken to limit the price to $14. Numerous protests have been received by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and the Rice Guild and these two bodies are now busily occupied in trying to check the profiteers. The Chinese Press asks whether the Shanghai Municipal Council will enforce their bylaw restricting profiteering, especially in view of the fact that many of the cheap sales depots have closed up?

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"Billeted" is a comedy rich in a humour that did not fail to delight the audience last night. Frequent bursts of laughter and applause greeted the many delicious situations which arise in the amusing complications following the pretence of a grass widow that the husband who left her two years before on account of her extravagance has died in Africa. No sooner has a telegram to that effect been faked than the husband, now a captain under an assumed name, arrives to join his colonel who is already billeted at the house.

Last night the players seemed to revel in the enjoyment afforded by their respective parts. Miss Violet Blyth Pratt was admirable as the charming "widow," Mr. Carl Lawson as the amusing "dead" husband, Miss Beryl Barraclough as the jolly girl companion of the "widow," Mr. J. Oliver Twiss as the gallant colonel, Mr. David Keir as the canny bank manager, Miss Lilian Stanbridge as the militant cook, Mr. Norman Thompson as the pious curate, Miss Muriel Johnston as his very prim sister, and Miss Niqua Lewis as the pretty maid.

Judging from the booking, there should be a full house to-night to witness "Lord Richard in the Pantry," a comedy with a long London season to its credit. Booking, as usual, is at Moutrie's.

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BUSINESS:

Passing of Annual Balance Sheet, election of Officers:—i.e. Secretary, Treasurer and Committee.

To consider any business in the interest of the Club.

G. GERRARD,
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Hongkong, September 25, 1920.

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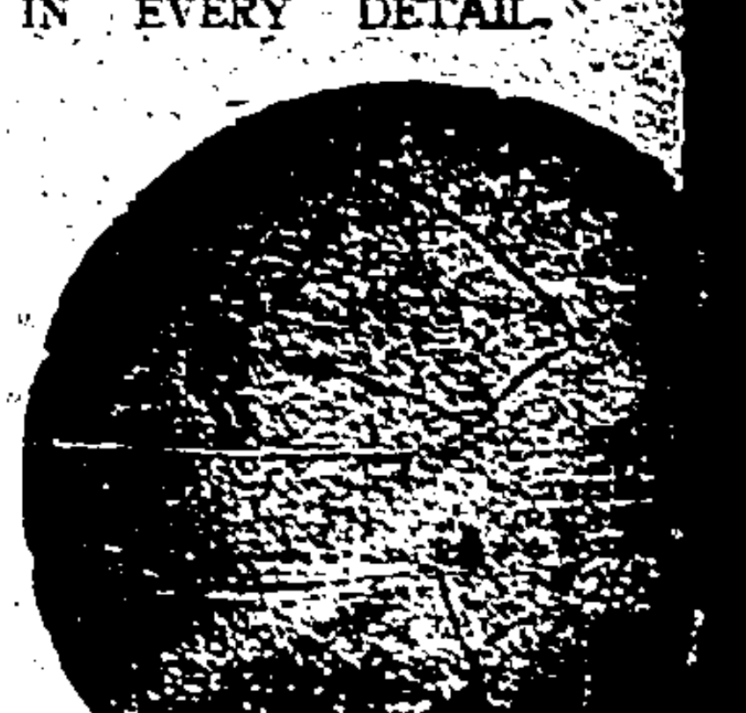

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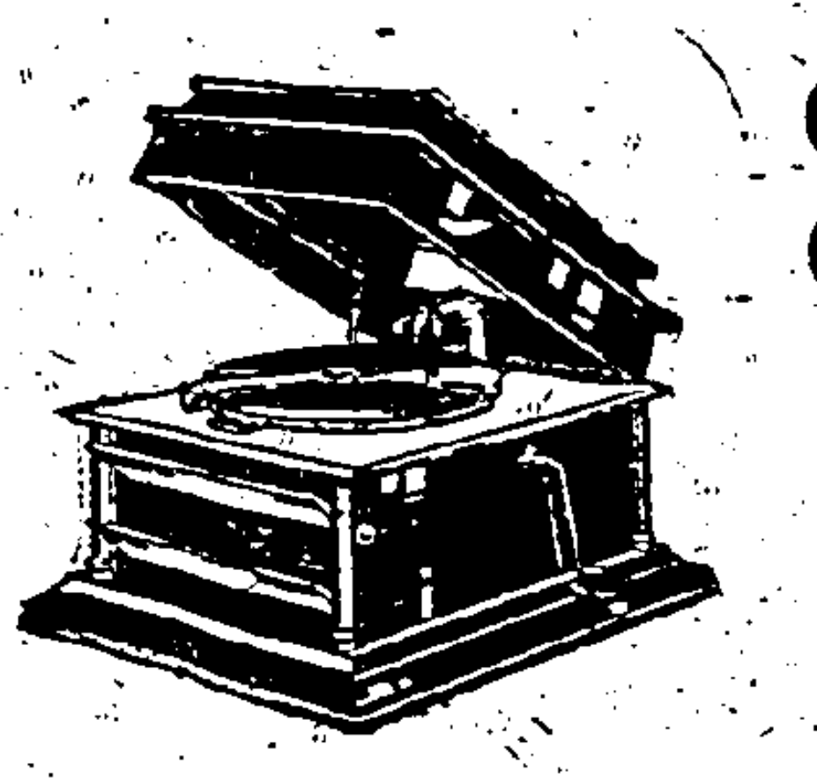

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SWATOW AND SINGAPORE	Chengtu	Sept. 27, at 10 a.m.
NEWCHWANG	Hunan	Sept. 27, at 4 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	Luchow	Sept. 28, at 10 a.m.
AMOY, SHANGHAI AND PUKOW	Szechuen	Sept. 28, at 10 a.m.
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27.—C.N. Chengtu.
28.—D.L. Hailoong.
28.—C.N. Luchow.
Oct. 1.—D.L. Haiching.
5.—D.L. Haihong.
16.—O.S.K. Soshu Maru.

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Sept. 28.—O.S.K. Kaijo Maru.
28.—D.L. Hailoong.
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FOOCHOW.

Sept. 28.—D.L. Hailoong.
Oct. 1.—D.L. Haiching.
5.—D.L. Hailoong.

SHANGHAI.

Sept. 26.—I.C.S.N. Kwongsang.
28.—C.N. Szechuen.
29.—I.C.S.N. Tungshing.
30.—C.N. Sinkiang.
Oct. 1.—I.C.S.N. Choysang.
2.—P. & O. Alipore.
3.—P. & O. Dunera.
6.—B.F. Keemun.
7.—B.F. Neleus.
11.—B.F. Teucer.
12.—B.F. Helenus.
18.—B.F. Neleus.
21.—B.F. Laertes.
22.—B.F. Elpenor.
23.—B.F. Atreus.
Nov. 18.—B.F. Pyrrhus.
22.—B.F. Demodocus.

WEIHAIWEI AND CHEFOO.

Sept. 29.—C.N. Kweichow.

TIENTSIN.

Sept. 29.—C.N. Kweichow.
30.—I.C.S.N. Cheongshing.

NEWCHWANG.

Sept. 30.—I.C.S.N. Cheongshing.

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Oct. 22.—B.F. Elpenor.
Nov. 22.—B.F. Demodocus.

TAKAO.

Oct. 16.—O.S.K. Soshu Maru.

HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG.

Sept. 29.—I.C.S.N. Loksang.

KEELUNG.

Sept. 26.—O.S.K. Kaijo Maru.

SAIGON.

Sept. 25.—M.M. Paul Lecat.
Oct. 2.—O.S.K. Unnan Maru.
10.—M.M. Armand Behic.

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Sept. 28.—C.N. Luchow.
Oct. 2.—O.S.K. Unnan Maru.

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Sept. 27.—S. & D. West Henshaw.
27.—C.N. Chengtu.
Oct. 2.—O.S.K. Unnan Maru.

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30.—I.C.S.N. Focksang.
Oct. 3.—N.Y.K. Tomiura Maru.
9.—B.I.A. Gregory Apcar.
23.—B.I.A. Torilla.
31.—B.I.A. Takada.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.

Oct. 4.—O.S.K. Saigon Maru.
7.—N.Y.K. Yetorofu Maru.
11.—O.S.K. Burma Maru.
15.—P. & O. Dunera.

JAVA PORTS, ETC.

Sept. 28.—K.P.M. Van Waerwyck.
Oct. 1.—D.L. Lake Farrar.
2.—J.C.J.L. Haiyang.
10.—N.Y.K. (D.&Co.) S'rang M.

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Sept. 26.—C.N. Taming.
27.—S. & D. West Henshaw.
29.—I.C.S.N. Wingsang.

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Sept. 26.—C.N. Taming.

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5.—E. & A. St. Albans.
9.—C. & A. Victoria.
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Nov. 8.—C. & A. Hwah Ping.
17.—N.Y.K. Aki Maru.

JAPAN PORTS.

Sept. 28.—N.Y.K. Kirin Maru.
29.—N.Y.K. Kitano Maru.
30.—I.C.S.N. Yatshing.
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16.—B.F. Neleus.
18.—N.Y.K. (D.&Co.) Hokuto M.
24.—P. & O. Nellore.
20.—N.Y.K. (D.&Co.) Borneo M.
Nov. 14.—P. & O. [illegible]
17.—P. & O. Devanha.
Dec. 2.—B.F. Knight Templar.
5.—P. & O. [illegible]
22.—P. & O. [illegible]

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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)

IRISH INCENDIARISM.

LONDON, September 23.

Following the ambushing of Policemen in County Clare, it is stated that armed men last night burned a number of houses in the neighbouring town of Milltown-Melbay and two villages nearby. Three civilians were shot dead.

GERMANY'S DEBT.

BERLIN, September 23.

At a Cabinet meeting the Finance Minister stated that Germany's debt totalled 240,700,000 marks, including a funded debt of 91 milliards.

MESOPOTAMIA QUIET.

LONDON, September 23.

A War Office Mesopotamia communique announces that minor British operations met with no serious opposition. The block-house system on the Bagdad-Kut el Amara line has been completed.

SPECIAL TRAIN WRECKED.

GOVERNOR COX BADLY SHAKEN.

NEW YORK, September 23.

A message from Phoenix, Arizona reports that a special train which Governor Cox, the Democratic Candidate for the Presidency was travelling was wrecked owing to the rails spreading. Governor Cox and several of his party were shaken but not seriously injured. The engine driver's leg was broken.

COMING DOWN.

PRICE OF COTTON GOODS REDUCED.

MANCHESTER, September 23.

The New Hampshire Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., employing 10,000 operatives and producing 4,000,000 yards weekly, announces a reduction of 33⅓ per cent. in the price of manufactured cotton goods owing to the unsettlement of the cotton market and in consequence of the heavy cancellation of orders.

SHIPPING SITUATION.

COMPLEX AND DIFFICULT OWING TO STRIKE-THREAT.

THIRTY-THOUSAND UNEMPLOYED.

LONDON, September 23.

The coal strike threat is causing a general rise in shipping freights. The shipping situation appears complex and difficult. The shortage of coal is necessitating a number of outward bound ships sailing in ballast and others lying up. There are already 30,000 seamen unemployed, and there is a growing tendency for ships to be repaired and reconditioned for Continental ports.

TWO THOUSAND MURDERED.

FEROCIOUSLY TORTURED BY THE BOLSHEVIKS.

WIDESPREAD PROPAGANDA.

LONDON, September 23.

The *Times* authoritatively learns that during the recent temporary occupation of Vilna the Bolsheviks murdered 2,000 persons, mainly Poles. Many victims were ferociously tortured. The Bolsheviks are now engaged in widespread propaganda at Vilna, were numbers of demobilised soldiers are remaining. The Soviet recently assigned 500,000 gold roubles for propaganda in Esthonia.

PILFERING.

RIFE AT LIVERPOOL.

SHIPOWNERS' ENORMOUS LOSSES.

Petty pilfering from the Liverpool docks and from the numberless vessels in the docks still continues, to say nothing of the thefts of small articles that disappear with wonderful regularity from the shipping yards that line the Mersey on both sides.

The heavy punishment meted out by benches of magistrates appears to have not the least effect in preventing this monotonous class of crime, from which everybody interested in shipbuilding is suffering considerable loss.

It is quite evident that the public as a whole have not the faintest idea of the enormous loss caused to shipowners and others by this class of theft. A conversation overheard the other evening was typical of the attitude adopted by the man in the street towards this kind of delinquent. They were discussing a newspaper report of a case of a dock labourer who was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for the theft of some comparatively small article from a shed on the dock estate, where he had been employed. The value of the article was only a shilling or so, and one of the men passed the remark that it was "a damn shame" that so severe a sentence should have been passed.

But he did not pause to think—and very few people [illegible] to think—that for every single pilferer brought to justice there are hundreds who are never discovered. It is only by the imposition of sharp sentences on offenders who are caught that this class of theft will be checked at all.

Thousands of pounds are paid annually as compensation in respect of thefts from the docks or from ships. No class of goods is immune from the pilferer. Cloth, tinned goods, sugar, spirits, tobacco, and even iron articles are carried away from warehouses on the dock estate in Liverpool, Birkenhead, and Bootle, and the percentage of captures is very small in comparison with the number of thieves at work.

It is doubtful if 5 per cent. of the pilferers regard thefts in a criminal light, but rather they see the goods lying about—probably someone before them has broached a case of goods—and they are not strong enough to resist the temptation to pocket some article.

But the mere fact that there may not be any criminal intent does not relieve the shipowner of liability in the matter, and it was recently stated in a police court locally that it was very rare for a ship to leave the port without reports of cargo having been broached being received. Even if the report is not received before the ship sails it is a ten to one chance that one will be received from the port of destination.

The imposition of fines is no remedy for this growing evil, and most benches of magistrates are now endeavouring to put a stop to this pilfering by passing sentences of imprisonment without the option of a fine.

It is quite evident that this is the only method by which the practice can or will be checked to any appreciable extent.

In the meantime the shipping companies must still continue paying out claims.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory at 12.15 p.m. today.

W. of Luzon less than 100 miles distant developing ? Pacific Ocean [illegible] between the Mariana Islands [illegible] moving W. or W. N.W.

THE CHINA MAIL
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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1920.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

STRIKE MENACE.

DRIFTING TOWARDS A CLIMAX.

ELEVENTH HOUR ACTION.

LONDON, September 23.

The Triple Alliance conference was resumed this morning but adjourned immediately in order to consider the report of the joint deputation to the Premier last night sectionally. It is now announced that the conference of miners' delegates has rejected the proposal to take a second ballot on the question of submitting the 2s. wage claim to arbitration. It is understood that a letter from Mr. Lloyd George to Mr. Smillie was read at the delegates' conference.

DRIFTING TOWARDS A CLIMAX.

LONDON, September 23.

Mr. Lloyd George is obviously determined to leave no stone unturned, in order to settle the coal crisis, which is drifting to a climax. In his letter to Mr. Smillie he elucidates his plan for the payment of wages according to output.

Mr. Smillie replied that the plan was fully understood, but a proposal of such magnitude would demand much thought and consent of the miners before it could be adopted. The miners' executive repeated its assurances that when the present wage claim is disposed of it is prepared to participate in an enquiry into the whole wage system.

Mr. Lloyd George replied that his plan would meet the "present wage claim." If, however, they rejected his plan a peaceful method of settling the wage claim was still open to them by the same means as those adopted by the railwaymen.

ELEVENTH HOUR ACTION.

LONDON, September 24.

An eleventh hour atempt to avert a coal crisis was made this morning when as the result of a suggestion by the railwaymen's leader, Mr. Thomas, the miners' executive again met the Premier at Downing Street. In view of the possibility of a strike the Government has decided to continue the summer time, which should have lapsed on Sept. 27, until Oct. 25.

The Board of Trade announces that the miners' executive agreed to recommend the miners' delegate meeting this afternoon to suspend the strike notices for a week in order to meet the coal owners and discuss Mr. Lloyd George's plan for the payment of wages according to output.

ACTIVE OR MORAL SUPPORT?

LONDON, September 23.

The Triple Alliance which sat the whole evening reported that it discussed the question of joint action with the railwaymen and transport workers with the miners, who claimed that the position was not altered by the intervention of the Premier. Eventually the Alliance meeting was adjourned until to-morrow. The Alliance is apparently discussing whether the railwaymen and transport workers will give the miners active or only moral support.

THE ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL.

The miners' executive report that Mr. Smillie informed the miners' delegate conference that the executive did not recommend acceptance of the Government's alternative proposal to submit the wages question to an impartial tribunal or to determine wages by output under an agreed scheme. After a lengthy discussion whether the former should be referred for a second ballot, the conference decided that nothing had emerged requiring reference back to the decision which is being communicated to the Triple Alliance conference, to-night Mr. Lloyd George's letter to Mr. Smillie explained certain points which arose at last night's conference at Downing Street.

EMPIRE COMMERCE.

IMPORTANCE OF MERCHANT MARINE.

COLONIAL SHIPYARDS.

TORONTO, September 23.

The Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire passed a resolution urging all chambers of commerce and boards of trade throughout the Empire to join the British Imperial Council of Commerce; also recommending the Dominions and India favourably to consider through their respective chambers of commerce and boards of trade the decision of the directors to admit them to membership of the International Chamber of Commerce as economic units with special representation upon the council of administration; also that every British colony possessing facilities in this connection be encouraged to maintain shipyards in order to keep the British mercantile marine in a commanding position.

DUTCH SHIPPING.

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LONDON, September 23.

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COMING TO THE EAST.

M. CLEMENCEAU EMBARKS ON THE "CORDILLERE."

LONDON, September 23.

A *Havas* message states that the ex-President M. Clemenceau left Marseilles to-day on board the steamship "Cordillere" bound for the East.

SURRENDERED GERMAN TONNAGE.

PARIS, September 23.

The German tonnage surrendered to the Allies totals nearly [illegible] which is almost all that is due under the Peace Treaty.

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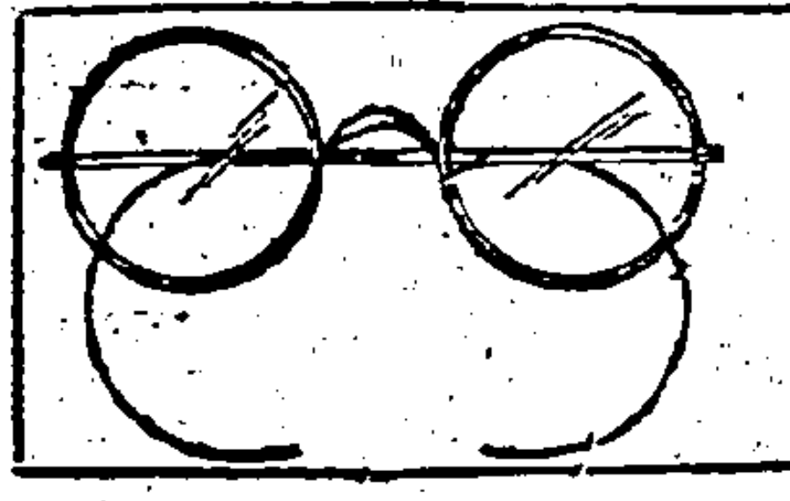

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When is a chair not a chair?
When it's sat in (satin)

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I had to stay at home.
It wouldn't do, my mother said
In fields and lanes to roam.

Now just before I had this cold
I saw a most strange sight
As I was sitting by a pool,
A little water sprite.

Who rode upon a fish's back,
Then on a leaf went hop.
The leaf broke off, into the pool
The water babe went flop.

As soon as I was well again
I ran off to this place.
And cried, "Oh little water babe
Come show your tiny face"!

In answer to my thrilling cry
I saw the rushes part,
And through this forest, green and tall
The water baby dart.

"Come close, come close, dear water babe
And tell me all your tale,
You rode upon the fish's back
As though it were a whale.

But when you fell into the pool
You vanished quite away,
And though I waited hours and hours
You never came that day."

"When down into the pool I went,"
The water baby said,
"I dived so quickly that I fell
Upon my golden head.

But as the ground was made of mud
It didn't hurt at all,
I found myself close by a house
Inside the garden wall.

The house was made of fish's fins,
The windows barred with reeds,
And glow-worms hung above the door
Like pretty coloured beads.

And then I heard a lovely sound,
So low and clear and sweet,
And peeping through the window bars
Saw sitting on a seat

[illegible]
All [illegible] in their [illegible]
[illegible] all shining in the light
Like brightly polished pins.

And [illegible] upon these [illegible]
A [illegible]
[illegible] down and [illegible]
It was about the weather

And as I listened to their song
I gave a great big [illegible]
For something caught me by the neck
And [illegible] like anything

It dragged me by my golden hair
So fast I could not see,
And to this day I do not know
What had got hold of me.

It let go just as suddenly
And left me on the bank,
And, ere I'd time to look around
Into the water sank.

Now here my tale must end for though
I have been down once more,
I couldn't see the garden wall,
I couldn't find the door.

The house has disappeared I'm sure
And sunk into the ground,
I've wandered up and down the pool
And round and round and round.

Farewell my little friend," he cried,
"Just come another time,
I'll tell you a true story then,
And all of it in rhyme."

"But isn't this all true, dear babe"?
He laughed and shook his head,
And full of mischief, as he went,
"I've made it up," he said.

PETER PAN.

RIVER MYSTERY.

LITTLE GIRL LOST.

STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE AT NIGHT.

As reported in a special wire to the *China Mail*, little Linda Moors, the three-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Moors, of the Russo-Asiatic Bank, has been reported as missing since some time between midnight on Thursday last week and 6 o'clock the following morning from the C. N. S. "Woosung," and a reward of $2,000 has been offered by her parents to any person who can assist in locating her.

The child, in company with her parents and a Russian nurse, left Shanghai on the Wednesday morning last by the C. N. S. "Woosung" for Hankow, Mr. and Mrs. Moors' cabin adjoined another in which the little child and her nurse slept.

Shortly before midnight, when the boat was approaching Chinkiang, Linda was asleep, says the nurse; but some time between 12.30 and six o'clock the next morning, when she (the nurse) awoke, the young child had disappeared. The nurse was under the impression that she had been taken into her parents' cabin so she did not report the matter immediately and it was only when the family group assembled two hours later that it was found that the child was missing. A thorough search was made and every corner of the boat was examined. No passengers were allowed to go ashore by the captain until he or she had been thoroughly examined.

Telegraphic messages were then despatched to Chinkiang and to other points where the steamer stopped during the night so that the search should be taken up immediately.

KIDNAPPING SUSPECTED.

It is believed that the little one has been kidnapped, because it is inconceivable that the child, who was in the nurse's charge, could have been lost overboard. It is improbable that a child of her age could climb out of her berth and open the heavy door leading to the corridor. And it is equally improbable that she climbed out of the port hole in her cabin because that was screened over. Even supposing she did go on deck during the night, it is improbable also that she could have fallen overboard because the rail enclosure was screened to the bottom and was far too high to permit so small a child climbing over. The stateroom, it may be mentioned, is on the first class deck and is some 20 feet above wharf level. Had Linda fallen overboard, the splash and her screams would certainly have attracted some attention. The circumstances seem to point to the fact that the child has been kidnapped.

Mr. Moors states that he has received no blackmailing letters nor has he any enemies in this country as far as he knows.

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WENCHOW TYPHOON.

EXTRAORDINARY RAINS.

GREAT DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

Writing from Wenchow on Sept. 11 the *N. C. Daily News* correspondent said:—

"It is still difficult to estimate the damage caused by the great typhoon of September 3-6 in the Wenchow district. The plains were flooded right to the foot of the hills on every side of the city. The phenomenal rainfall, fortunately, fell within the area of the lower basin of the river and creeks. Otherwise the disastrous floods of 1912 would probably have been repeated with even worse results.

That this is no exaggeration will be realised when the fact is stated that on the first three days of the typhoon 24 in. of rain were registered; 10 in. on the first day, 7½ in. the second day and 6½ in. on the third.

The potato crops have suffered severely. The second crop of rice will, fortunately, not suffer much.

The Mission property of the English United Methodist Church has been damaged. Up to time of writing there are reports of three country churches totally destroyed, and several with portions of walls down, etc. Several villages have suffered great losses in property and lives but full details are still lacking. The north river, known as the Nan Chi Creek, seems to have caused the greatest loss of life, reports giving estimates of from 800 to 1,500. I hope to send fuller reports in two or three days' time.

FAMINE IN THE NORTH.

TERRIBLY SEVERE.

APPEAL FOR WORLD ASSISTANCE.

Peking, Sept. 18.—The Honan Famine Relief Committee at Kaifengfu has appealed to Reuter to circulate the following all over the world.

"The famine in Honan and the adjacent provinces is more severe than can be conceived from any report yet published. The Civil and Military Governors have formed a Relief Society, composed of Chinese and foreigners of all classes, and appeal for world assistance. Rain is now falling in this district, but all work animals have either been sold or slaughtered, and there is no seed or grain to plant for the spring crops. The thrifty population are deserting their homes and wandering a thousand li to Shensi or to the south by railway, free of charge. It will take years for this district to get over the shock of the famine. Countless lives must be lost, unless help comes quickly."

"DAMNABLE STUFF."

HONGKONG OPIUM HAUL.

SHANGHAI PAPER'S COMMENT.

Commenting on the seizure in Hongkong on board the s.s. "Hailoong" in false work in the dining saloon of more than 2,000 taels of prepared opium the *Shanghai Gazette* says that naturally no one claimed the drug although there is no question but what the members of the Chinese crew were the guilty parties. The Master of the vessel will get the blame and the vessel will no doubt have to pay a fine but it does seem a shame that the authorities will not or can not charge those whom they find guilty or try to find the guilty persons. All that the Customs care for is the rake off that they get and which they are seeking for in lieu of the small pay that they receive. Some time the owners of the vessels will take the masters' and officers' view of the matter and we will find less smuggling of the damnable stuff. Let us hope so.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory at 9.10 a.m., to-day:—

125 deg. Long. 14 deg. Lat. direction unknown.

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NOTICES.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

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AMERICAN PORTS.

VANCOUVER.

Sept. 27.—W. L. Eastern Mariner.
27.—O. S. K. Arabia Maru.
Oct. 10.—W. L. Maquan.
15.—D. L. Meville Dollar.
15.—W. L. Nile.
21.—C. P. O. S. Empress of Russia.
25.—D. L. Harold Dollar.
26.—C. P. O. S. Montesale.
Dec. 18.—C. P. O. S. Empress of Russia.
31.—C. P. O. S. Monteagle.
Jan. 13.—C. P. O. S. Empress of Asia.
19.—C. P. O. S. Empress of Japan.
Feb. 10.—C. P. O. S. Empress of Russia.

VICTORIA.

Sept. 27.—W. L. Eastern Mariner
27.—O. S. K. Arabia Maru.
30.—N. Y. K. Katori Maru.
31.—C. P. O. S. Methven.
Oct. 10.—W. L. Maquan.
14.—N. Y. K. Tajima Maru.
15.—W. L. Nile.
Nov. 15.—N. Y. K. Toyama Maru.

SEATTLE.

Sept. 27.—W. L. Eastern Mariner.
27.—O. S. K. Arabia Maru
27.—S. & D. West Himrod.
30.—N. Y. K. Katori Maru.
Oct. 5.—B. F. Tyndareus.
10.—W. L. Maquan.
14.—N. Y. K. Tajima Maru.
15.—W. L. Nile.
20.—B. F. Teucer.
Nov. 12.—B. F. Ixion.
15.—N. Y. K. Toyama Maru.
Dec. 3.—B. F. Talthybius.
24.—B. F. Tyndareus.
Jan. 14.—B. F. Teucer.

TACOMA.

Sept. 27.—W. L. Eastern Mariner.
27.—O. S. K. Arabia Maru.
Oct. 10.—W. L. Maquan.
15.—W. L. Nile.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Sept. 27.—S. & D. West Himrod.
30.—T. K. K. Korea Maru.
30.—S. & D. Elkhorn.
Oct. 6.—D. L. West Hepburn.
6.—P. M. S. Colombia.
12.—T. K. K. Siberia Maru.
14.—S. & D. Western Trader.
15.—D. L. West Ira.
28.—T. K. K. Tenyo Maru.
31.—C. M. S. Nanking.
Nov. 6.—C. M. S. Nile.
23.—N. Y. K. Shinyo Maru.
Dec. 2.—T. K. K. Persia Maru.

LOS ANGELES.

Oct. 13.—L. A. P. N. Vinita.
Nov. 4.—L. A. P. N. West Hixton.
Dec. 1.—L. A. P. N. West Montop.

VALPRAISO.

(Via Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, San Pedro, Salino Cruz, Balbao, Callao, Arica & Iquique).

Nov. 9.—T. K. K. Seiyo Maru.
Jan. 10.—T. K. K. Kiyo Maru.

CUBA.

Sept. 30.—S. & D. Chipchung.

NEW YORK.

(Via Panama.)

Oct. 10.—S. T. Celtic Prince.
15.—A. L. Eldena.
15.—D. L. Melville Dollar.
25.—D. L. Harold Dollar.
29.—O. S. K. Honolulu Maru.
Nov. 8.—O. S. K. Sumatra Maru.
15.—A. L. City of Joliet.
24.—B. F. Tydeus.

(Via Suez.)

Oct. 5.—B. F. City of Dunkirk.
12.—N. Y. K. Morioka Maru.
Nov. 10.—A. & O. General Church.
Dec. 2.—B. F. City of Agra.
20.—B. F. Romeo.

BOSTON.

Oct. 5.—B. L. City of Dunkirk.
Dec. 3.—B. F. City of Agra.
20.—B. F. Romeo.

DURBAN AND CAPETOWN.

(Via Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Santos and Mauritius.

Nov. 2.—O. S. K. Canada Maru.

EUROPEAN PORTS.

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Oct. 3.—L. T. (D. & Co.) Hungaria.
Nov. 7.—L. T. (D. & Co.) Africa.

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Sept. 26.—G. & S. Glenariffe.
Oct. 5.—B. F. Titan.
Nov. 2.—B. F. Peleus
Dec. 20.—B. F. Demodocus.

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MARSEILLES.

Oct. 3.—N. Y. K. Tottori Maru.
5.—B. F. Titan.
8.—P. & O. Nankin.
10.—M. M. Armand Behic.
12.—B. F. Eurypylus.
22.—P. & O. Kashgar.
22.—N. Y. K. Wakasa Maru.
26.—B. F. Telamon.
Nov. 3.—B. F. Idomeneus.

LONDON.

Sept. 26.—G. & S. Glenariffe.
28.—O. S. K. Atlas Maru.
Oct. 4.—N. Y. K. Tamba Maru.
4.—S. L. Carnarvonshire.
8.—P. & O. Nankin.
8.—B. F. Stentor.
12.—B. F. Helenus.
15.—E. L. Matoppo.
15.—N. Y. K. Mishima Maru.
16.—O. S. K. Argun Maru.
17.—B. F. Keemun.
18.—B. F. Teiresias.
22.—P. & O. Kashgar.
25.—S. L. Pembrokeshire.
30.—P. & O. Alipore.
29.—N. Y. K. Dakar Maru.
31.—B. F. Jason.
Nov. 7.—A. L. West Hargrave.
12.—P. & O. Novara.
15.—E. L. City of Naples.
16.—B. F. Elpenor.
23.—B. F. Atreus.
26.—P. & O. Nellore.
Dec. 7.—B. F. Agapenor.
10.—P. & O. Somali.
17.—P. & O. Devanha.
31.—P. & O. Sicilia.
Jan. 21.—P. & O. Plassy.

HAVRE.

Oct. 12.—B. F. Eurypylus.
Nov. 2.—B. F. Peleus.
9.—B. F. Idomeneus.

LIVERPOOL.

Oct. 3.—N. Y. K. Tottori Maru.
6.—B. F. Eurypylus.
10.—B. F. Titan.
19.—B. F. Peleus.
22.—N. Y. K. Wakasa Maru.
Nov. 2.—B. F. Telamon.
3.—B. F. Idomeneus.
9.—B. F. Antilochus.
30.—B. F. Telemachus.
Dec. 7.—B. F. Orestes.
14.—B. F. Memmon.
20.—B. F. Demodocus.

ANTWERP.

Sept. 28.—O. S. K. Atlas Maru.
Oct. 15.—N. Y. K. Mishima Maru.
16.—O. S. K. Argun Maru.
19.—B. F. Teiresias.
Nov. 22.—B. F. Elpenor.
Dec. 7.—B. F. Agapenor.

ROTTERDAM.

Oct. 19.—B. F. Teiresias.
21.—J. C. J. L. Tjimanoek.
26.—G. & S. Glenariffe.
29.—N. Y. K. Dakar Maru.
Nov. 16.—B. F. Elpenor.
Dec. 20.—J. C. J. L. Alchiba.

AMSTERDAM.

Oct. 8.—J. C. J. L. Baarn.
12.—B. F. Idomeneus.
12.—B. F. Belenus.
21.—B. F. Keemun.
31.—B. F. Jason.
Nov. 23.—J. C. J. L. Kangean.
23.—B. F. Atreus.
Jan. 21.—J. C. J. L. Borneo.
Dec. 7.—B. F. Agapenor.

HAMBURG.

Sept. 28.—O. S. K. Atlas Maru.
Oct. 8.—J. C. J. L. Baarn.
12.—B. F. Idomeneus.
12.—B. F. Helenus.
16.—O. S. K. Argun Maru.
21.—B. F. Keemun.
21.—J. C. J. L. Tjimanoek.
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8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. „ 10 „
9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. „ 15 „
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. „ 15 „
12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. „ 10 „
2.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. „ 15 „
5.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. „ 10 „

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10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. „ 10 „
11.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon „ 15 „
12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. „ 10 „
1.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. „ 15 „
5.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. „ 10 „
6.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. „ 15 „
6.30 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. „ 10 „

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Hongkong 50 cents sub.	par.
„ 10 „ „	par.
„ 5 „ „	3 % dis.
Chinese coins	13 % dis.
Bar Silver in Hongkong	12 % pm.
Chinese Copper Cash	4 % pm.
Chinese Copper Cents	
Rate of Native Interest	7 % p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	12 % pm.
Hongkong Sub. Coin	par.

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BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000
Silver $22,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
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A. H. Compton, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.

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CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong—N. J. STABB, Esq.

ACTING MANAGER:
Shanghai—G. H. STITT, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.
LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER AND PARR'S BANK LIMITED.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong May 17, 1920.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 3½ PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 14, 1918.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.
(FRENCH BANK).

Authorized Capital F. 250,000,000
Subscribed Capital F. 150,000,000
Paid Up F. 75,000,000
Subscribed by the Government of the Chinese Republic F. 50,000,000

Chairman of the Board of Directors......Andre Berthelot.
General Manager......A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE:
74, Rue Saint-Lazare, PARIS

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ANTWERP,	NEW YORK,
CANTON,	PEKING,
FOOCHOW,	SAIGON,
HAIPHONG,	SHANGHAI,
HANKOW,	SINGAPORE,
HANOI,	SWATOW,
HONGKONG,	TIENTSIN,
LONDON,	VLADIVOSTOCK,
LYON,	YOKOHAMA,
MARSEILLES,	YUNNANFU.
MOUKDEN,	

BANKERS:
In FRANCE: Société Générale pour favoriser le Développement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
In LONDON: London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd.
In NEW YORK: Redmond & Co.
Correspondents in the Chief Commercial Centres of the World.

Telegraphic Address: CHIBANKIND.

Interest on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Local Currency and in Gold. Terms on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Special facilities for French exchange.

M. MONTARGIS,
Manager.

Hongkong, April 28, 1920.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL-MAATSCHAPPIJ.
(Netherlands Trading Society)

Established 1824

Authorised Capital F. 100,000,000 £8,333,333
Paid-Up Capital F. 80,000,000 £6,666,666
Reserve Fund F. 17,353,294 £1,446,107
Special Reserve F. 25,161,080 £2,096,666

HEAD OFFICE—Amsterdam.
Branches at
The Hague Rotterdam
HEAD AGENCY—Batavia.
Branches:

Bandjermasin	Penang
Bandoeng	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Samarang
Djokjakarta	Shanghai
Kobe	Singapore
Kota-Radja	Soerabaia
Langsa	Soerakarta (Solo)
Macassar	Tebing Tinggi (Deli)
Medan	Tegal
Padang	Telok Betong
Palembang	Tjilatjap
Pekalongan	Weltevreden

Correspondents at Bombay, Colombo, Madras, Pondicherry, Calcutta, Bangkok, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Amoy, Yokohama, Melbourne, Sydney, New York, San Francisco, &c., &c.

London Bankers: The National Provincial & Union Bank of England Limited.

The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection bills of Exchange, issues letters of credit on its Branches and Correspondents in the East, on the Continent, in Great Britain, America, and Australia, and transacts banking business of every description.

J. T. VAN REES,
Manager.

Hongkong, Aug. 27, 1920.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:
15, Gracechurch Street, London E.C. 3

Authorised Capital £3,000,000
Subscribed Capital 1,800,000
Paid-up Capital 1,050,000
Reserve Fund 1,050,000

BANKERS:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd.

BRANCHES:

Bombay	Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Rangoon
Calcutta	Howrah	Madras	Shanghai
Colombo	Kandy	New York	Singapore
Delhi	Karachi	Penang	
Galle	Kota Bharu	Port Louis (Mauritius)	

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates that may be ascertained on application.

N. C. WILSON,
Acting Manager.

7 Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, June 19, 1920.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.,
(Taiwan Ginko).

Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899.

Capital Subscribed... Yen 60,000,000
Capital (Paid-up) „ 45,000,000
Reserve Funds „ 3,630,000

HEAD OFFICE:
TAIPEH, FORMOSA

BRANCHES:
JAPAN—Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Moji.
FORMOSA—Giran, Kagi, Karenko, Keelung, Makung, Nanto, Pinan, Shinchiku, Taichu, Tainan, Takow, Tamsui, Tohyen, Ako.
CHINA—Shanghai, Hankow, Kiukiang, Amoy, Foochow, Swatow, Canton.
OTHERS—Bangkok, Hongkong, Singapore, Soerabaya, Semarang, Batavia, Bombay, London, New York.

LONDON BANKERS:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank.

The Bank has Correspondents in the Commercial Centres in European Continent, Russia, Manchuria, Tsingtao, Japan, Indo-China, Siam, India, Philippine Islands, Java, and other Dutch Indies, Australia, America, Africa, &c.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts, and Fixed Deposits at rates which will be quoted on application.

S. KONDOH,
Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH:
3, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hongkong, September 1, 1920.

BANK OF CANTON LIMITED

HEAD OFFICE HONGKONG.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS.
For 3 Months 3% per annum.
For 6 Months 4% per annum.
For 12 Months 4½% per annum.

LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 28, 1920.

THE BANK OF CHINA.

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(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917).

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 12,279,800.00
Reserve Funds 2,197,400.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

HONGKONG BRANCH: 20/21, Connaught Road, Central; Branches and Sub-branches all over China and Correspondents in San Francisco, Singapore and Tokyo.

London Bankers:—The National Provincial and Union Bank of England Ltd.

New York Bankers:—Irving Trust Company.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits.

Terms on application.

Every description of Banking Business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

Special facilities for House Exchange.

Interest on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—
For 3 months—3% per annum
For 6 months—4% per annum
For 12 months—5% per annum

TSUYEE PEI,
Manager.

Hongkong, January 24, 1920.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Head Office: London.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

J. L. CROCKATT,
Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1920.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 2 Queen's Road Central.

Paid-Up Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 200,000.00

Directors:—
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Mr. Chow Shou Son, Mr. Kan Ying Pa,
Mr. Li Koon Chun, Mr. Mok Ching Kong
Mr. Fung Ping Shan, Mr. Wong Yan Tong
Mr. P. K. Kwok, Mr. Chan Ching Shek
Mr Ng Chang Luk

Chief Manager........Kan Tong Po, Esq.
Asst. Manager........Li Tse Fong, Esq.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of TWO per cent. per annum and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—
For 3 months at the rate of 3% per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 4% per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 5% per annum.

KAN TONG PO
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 12, 1920.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.
(FRENCH BANK.)

Head Office:
15bis Rue Laffitte, Paris.

Subscribed Capital Frs. 72,000,000.00
Paid Up Capital Frs. 68,400,000.00
Reserve Funds Frs. 69,867,202.54

BRANCHES:

Bangkok	Hongkong	Saigon
Battambang	Mongtse	Shanghai
Canton	Noumea	Singapore
Djibouti	Papeete	Tientsin
Haiphong	Peking	Tourane
Hankow	Pnom-Penh	
Hanoi	Pondicherry	

BANKERS:
—IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Société Générale.
IN LONDON: The National Provincial & Union Bank of England Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais.
IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co.; French American Banking Corporation; Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. BERINDOAGUE,
Manager.

Hongkong, August 2, 1920.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD.

Established 1880.

Capital (fully paid up)... Y. 100,000,000
Reserve Fund 50,000,000

Head Office—YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies at

Batavia	Newchwang
Bombay	New York
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Harbin	Singapore
Kai Yuen	Sourabaya
Kobe	Sydney
London	Tientsin
Los Angeles	Tokyo
Lyons	Tsinanfu
Manila	Vladivostock
Nagasaki	Tsingtau

Interest allowed on Current Accounts. Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

G. HASHIDZUME,
Manager.

Hongkong, September 13, 1920.

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THE OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
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THE RAILWAY PASSENGERS ASSURANCE CO.

TOTAL Funds at 31st December 1919
£23,976,307.

I.—Authorised Capital £3,000,000
Subscribed Capital £2,500,000
Paid-up Capital [illegible]
II.—Fire Funds [illegible]
III.—Life & Annuity Funds [illegible]
Sinking Fund Account [illegible]

[illegible]

Revenue Fire Branch [illegible]
Life and Annuity Branches [illegible]
Revenue Marine Department [illegible]
Other Receipts [illegible]

[illegible]

The Accumulated Funds of the various Branches are separately invested, and by Act of Parliament, are [illegible] to the claims under the respective Departments of the Company's Business.

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INWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, September 25.
Shanghai and Japan—Per PAUL LECAT.
Japan—Per TANDA.
SUNDAY, September 26.
Australia and Manila—Per CHANGSHA.
Shanghai—Per SINKIANG.
MONDAY, September 27.
U.S.A., and Manila—Per COLOMBIA.
Calcutta—Per KIRIN MARU.
TUESDAY, September 28.
Straits—Per KITANO MARU.
FRIDAY, October 1.
Japan and Shanghai—Per TAJIMA MARU.

OUTWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, September 25.
Straits, Bangkok, Calcutta and *ADEN—Per KWAISANG, 2 p.m.
Amoy, *Shanghai and *North China—Per KWANGLEE, 3 p.m.
Shanghai and North China—Per YINGCHOW, 3 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via MARSEILLES — Per PAUL LECAT Registration 2.45 p.m. Letters 3.30 p.m.
*Straits, *Bangkok, *Calcutta & *ADEN—Per LAKE FAULK, 3 p.m.
Swatow, *Shanghai and *North China—Per KWONGSANG, 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, September 26.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and *EUROPE via SUEZ — Per GLENARIFFE. Registration 9 a.m. Letters 9 a.m.
*Straits, *Bangkok, *Calcutta and ADEN—Per LAKE FAULK, 9 a.m.
*Swatow and *Bangkok—Per KAEO SAMUD, 9 a.m.
Swatow, *Amoy and Formosa via Keelung — Per KAIJO MARU, 9 a.m.
Amoy and *Philippine Islands — Per TAMING, 9 a.m.
MONDAY, September 27.
Philippine Islands, Formosa via Keelung, *Shanghai, *North China, *Japan via Nagasaki, *Canada, United States, *Central & South America and *EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C.—Per ARABIA MARU. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Calcutta and ADEN—Per TANDA, Noon.
Formosa via Keelung, *Japan via Kobe *Vancouver and *SEATTLE—Per EASTERN MARINER, 3 p.m.
Swatow—Per HYDRANGEA, 4 p.m.
Amoy, *Shanghai and *North China—Per SZECHUEN, 5 p.m.
TUESDAY, September 28.
*Swatow and *Bangkok—Per LUCHOW, 9 a.m.
*Swatow and *Straits—Per CHENGTU, 11 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAILOONG, 1 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, September 29.
Shanghai, North China, and Japan via Kobe—Per KITANO MARU, 10 a.m.
Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin—Per KUEICHOW, 3 p.m.
THURSDAY, September 30.
Philippine Islands, Formosa via Keelung, *Shanghai, *North China *Japan, via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America and *EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C. — Per KATORI MARU, 10 a.m.
*Shanghai, and *North China—Per SINKIANG, 10 a.m.
Shanghai, North China, and Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central and South America and *EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO — Per KOREA MARU. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

LOCAL AND REGULAR MAILS OUTWARD.

For	Week-Days	Sundays & Holidays
Tai O	10.00 A.M.	10.00 A.M.
Tai Po	9.50 A.M.	9.50 A.M.
Cheung Chow	3.30 P.M. 6.00 P.M. Saturday 1.00 P.M. 6.00 P.M.	11.00 A.M. 5.00 P.M.
Shatankok, Shatin, Sheungshui, Autau, Ping Shan & Santin	3.30 P.M.	11.00 A.M.
Aberdeen, Sai Kung and Stanley	4.30 P.M.	11.00 A.M.
Macao	7.15 A.M. 4.15 P.M.	Sunday. 8.15 A.M. Holiday. 7.15 A.M. 4.15 P.M.
Canton and Samshui	7.30 A.M. Regis. 5 P.M. Letters 6 P.M.	5.00 P.M.
*Canton (By Train)	1.15 P.M.	
Wuchow	4.00 P.M.	10.00 A.M.
Kongmoon	6.00 P.M. Except Saturdays	5.00 P.M.
Namtau and Sanme	6.00 P.M.	5.00 P.M.
Shamchun	10.00 A.M. 3.30 P.M.	10.00 A.M.

FROM SHEUNGWAN WESTERN BRANCH P.O.

For	Week-Days	Sundays	Holidays
Canton & Samshui	7.30 A.M. 9.30 P.M.	9.30 P.M.	7.30 A.M. 9.30 A.M.
Tai Ping Tung	9.30 P.M.		9.30 P.M.
Shek Ki	9.30 P.M.	9.30 P.M.	9.30 P.M.
Kongmoon Kaukong	6.00 P.M. 3.00 P.M. 6.00 P.M. Except Saturday	9.30 P.M. 6.00 P.M. 6.00 P.M.	6.00 P.M. 6.00 P.M. 6.00 P.M.
Wuchow	4.00 P.M.	10.00 P.M.	4.00 P.M.

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"SACRED AND PROFANE LOVE."

WEDNESDAY, 29th Sept.
"THE NAUGHTY WIFE."

THURSDAY, 30th Sept.
"GOOD-NIGHT NURSE."

FRIDAY, 1st October.
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HONGKONG, 17TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SEPTEMBER 26TH 1920.

Holy Communion at 7.50 a.m.
Matins at 11 a.m.
Responses, Ferial; Venite; Farrant (10th Venite); Psalms, 92, (Felton) 93 (Stainer); Te Deum, Lawes, Cooke, Hopkins; Benedictus; Troutbeck; Anthem: "All Glory to the Lamb" Spohr.
Hymn 229.
Litany 12 noon.
Evensong at 6 p.m.
Responses, Ferial; Psalms, 100, 101, (Battishill), 102 (Wesley); Magnificat; Turle (23rd morning); Nunc Dimittis; Poland (22nd morning).
Hymns, 281, 238, 24.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

TEL. No. 1743. **CORONET** TEL. No. 1743.

TO-NIGHT, at 5.15 & 9.15 p.m.
EMMY WEHLEN
— IN —
"THE OUTSIDER"
6 parts.
SNUB POLLARD
— IN —
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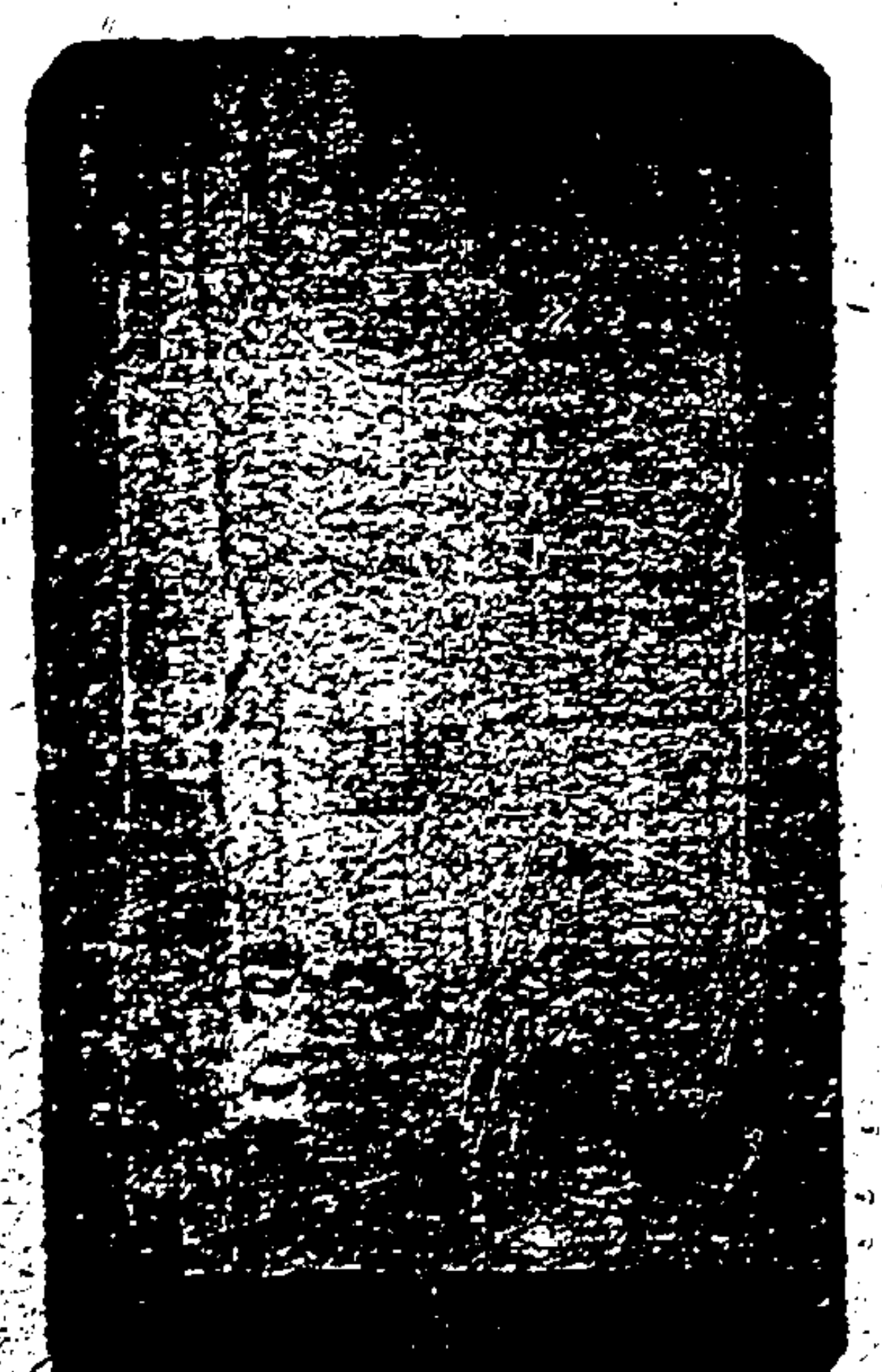
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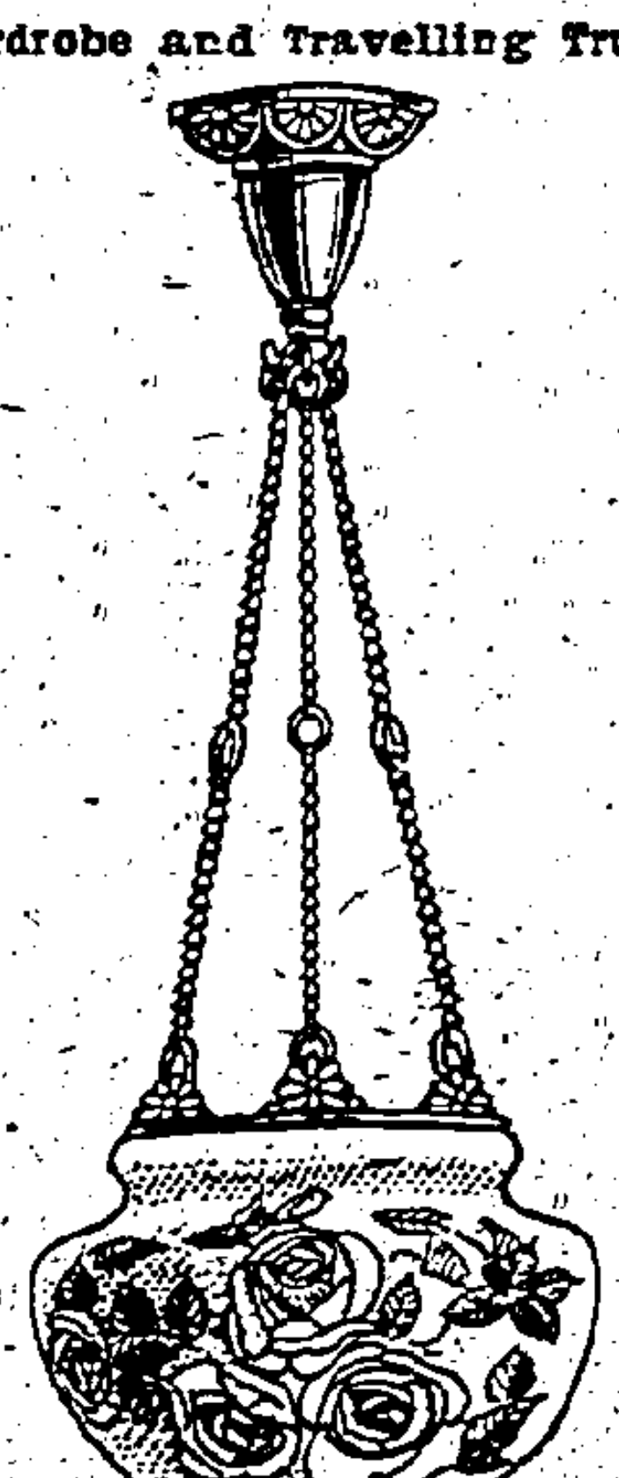
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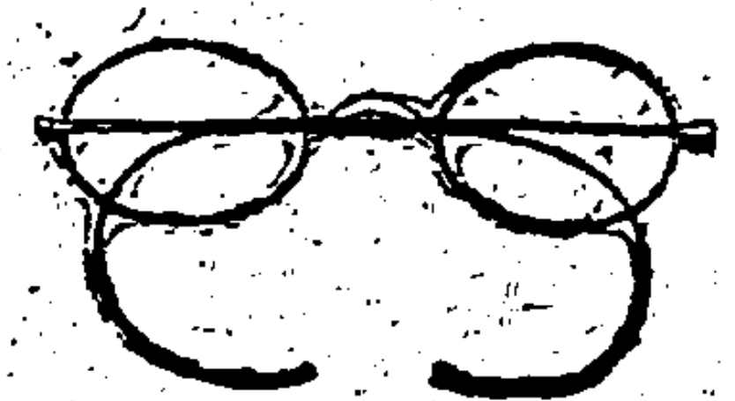
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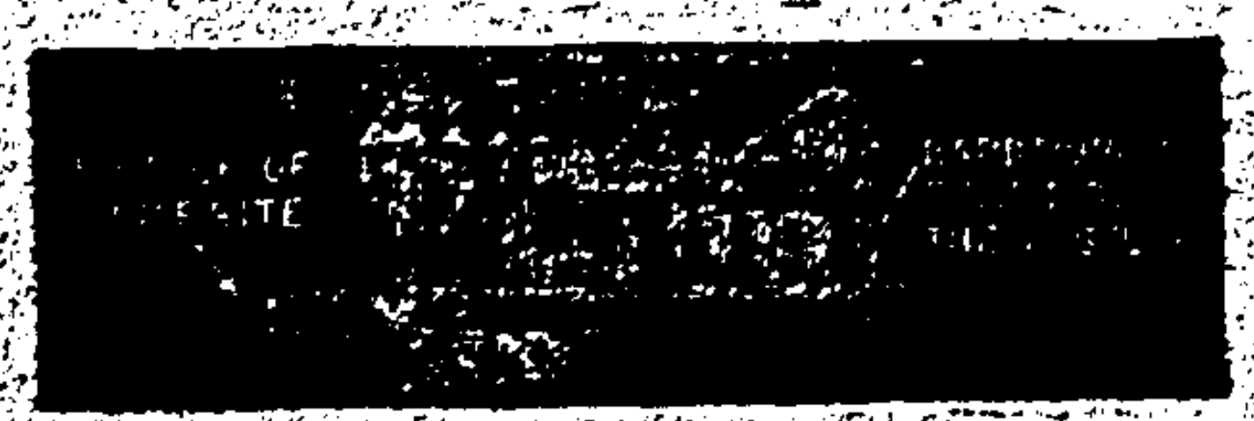
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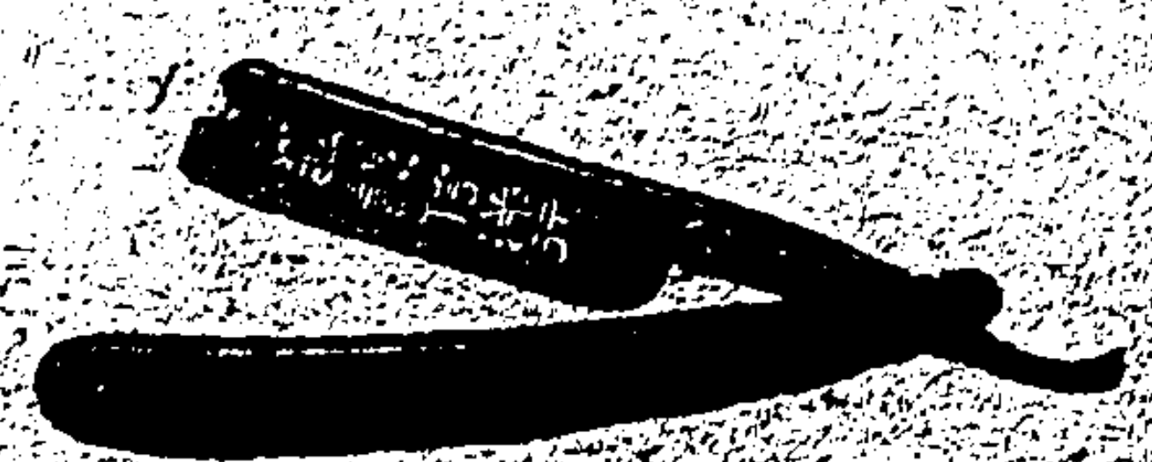
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